

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES IDAHO SUPREME COURT'S DECISION AS BEING REACTIONARY AND PREJUDICIAL TOWARDS PROGRESSIVES

Says Court's Decision Is Greatest Injustice Ever—Declares Reactionary Court Followed out the Action Taken by the Reactionary Republican Machine of Idaho

Affirms that "Decision Was an Outrageous Decision" and that it is the duty of Every Man to Protest Against it and Denounce it in the Strongest Terms—Advocates Paying Fine of Editor of Boise Progressive Newspaper Who is Held for Contempt by the Court—Party Leaders Hold Love Feast at Afternoon Session of the Conference and Discuss Party Plans and Prospects—Perkins and Other Progressives Speak at Meeting.

CHICAGO, DEC. 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins of New York were the leading figures at the national conference of the Progressive party today. Col. Roosevelt, disgressing from a prepared address, delivered a vigorous attack upon the Idaho state supreme court for its decision during the recent campaign regarding presidential electors. Mr. Perkins took the center of the stage when it became known that certain of his fellow Progressives had started a movement to oust him from the national executive committee because of his former corporation connections.

Col. Roosevelt took up the fight for Mr. Perkins during the course of his address to delegates at the conference. Pointing out Mr. Perkins, and calling him by name, Col. Roosevelt declared that the New York financier was one of the men that he was proud to have as a fellow worker in the Progressive party.

Mr. Perkins followed up with a speech later in the day in which he asserted that always he had been for Progressive causes and measures and that he resented an intimation that he was a new convert to the cause.

Perkins Makes Address.
"I am enlisted for the war just as I have enlisted since early manhood," Mr. Perkins said. "And the reason why I am with you is that this is the first national party to take up the practical questions which confront this country. These are the principles which must be adopted if this country would endure."

Prolonged cheering followed Perkins' speech. Several persons stood on chairs and waved their hats.

Attacks Court's Decision.
Taking up the subject of the Idaho supreme court's election decision Col. Roosevelt said:
"I have been asked by J. H. Gibson, Progressive state chairman of Idaho, on his behalf to present to you in a few words a concrete illustration in which the court has done the greatest injustice to the people and is seeking to do a worse injustice."

"In Idaho the election law makes no provision for the election of presidential electors, no provision at all. The supreme court construed it so as to permit the Republican and Democratic electors to be put upon the ticket by construing a provision which provided for the election of constables and other officers to include presidential electors. I think they were quite right in such a construction. It was a very loose construction, but necessary. But when it came to the Progressive party they made the tightest kind of tight construction. They construed that the Progressive party could not get on the ticket because, under the section providing for nominations by petitions the highest number of votes declared to be necessary for the establishment of a ticket by petition was 300 in case of state officials."

"They declared that the electors were not state officials and that therefore, the Republican and Democratic electors could go on the ticket under the provision which permitted the election of constables and the other officers, yet that the Progressive ticket could not be nominated by petition because the highest number of votes enumerated as necessary to nominate by petition was 300 for the election of state officials."

"They said that the electors were not state officials. The supreme court of the United States has held more than once that they are not national officials. It was distinctly held that though they exercise a function in national politics they exercised it exactly as legislators did who elected a United States senator. So the supreme court of the nation has said that they are not national officials and the supreme court of Idaho held they were not state officials."

"I defy any honest and intelligent man to read that decision of the supreme court of Idaho and compare the laxity of the construction by which they construed a statute which did not make any provision for electors at all to permit the Republican and Democratic parties to vote on the electors, and the quibbling and the technicality of construction by which they construed the statute to prohibit the Progressive party from getting electors."

"I defy any man to read that decision without feeling the keenest indignation at the reactionary Republican machine of Idaho, preventing what would undoubtedly have been a large plurality of the citizens of Idaho from having a ticket to vote for president."

"The Progressives of Idaho had to write in on the election ballot the names of the presidential electors

over 25,000 men did so write them in. Over 25,000 men and women I should say. I am using the term men in the general sense as it always must be used in gatherings of Progressives."

"I am not stating it strongly enough. Over 25,000 men wrote them in correctly and enough additional thousands wrote them in with mistakes so that if their purpose had been recognition Idaho would have cast its electoral vote for the Progressive party."

"Now the Capital News of Boise, the leading Progressive paper, criticized that decision. I hold that it would have been a mark of low servility not to criticize such an outrageous and iniquitous decision. The most offensive criticism they made was included in a telegram from me in which I spoke of the decision with guarded moderation, but still with the frankness of an open nature. I did not speak of it half strongly enough."

"That was far worse than any ordinary bad decision could be. That was a decision denying to the largest of three bodies of voters the right to exercise their highest privilege under our form of government. The right to exercise their privilege of saying whom they believe should exercise the power of president of the United States for the next four years."

"I hold that decision was an outrageous decision. I hold that it was the duty of every honest citizen to protest against it and to denounce it in the strongest terms."

"I hold that it would have justified any lawful action taken under the proposals that we Progressives advocate for the recall of the judges."

Editor Held for Contempt.
"And now that Idaho court, continuing to serve the cause of reaction, has summoned Mr. Sheridan, the editor of the paper, and others before it for contempt. I do not want to laugh at this. It is a matter for bitter laughter that there should be the chance of perpetrating such an outrage; but, mind you, they have it in their power by the infliction of a sufficiently heavy fine to ruin the only Progressive paper, to ruin the only paper with the independence to stand up against such a monstrous perversion of justice in Idaho."

"As far as I am concerned, I will advocate most heartily that the Progressive party make good any fine, and I hope that we will end out the ablest lawyers we can get to fight that case through, and that we give the widest publicity to our reprobation of the conduct of that court."

"Mind you, what it is. The court is acting as the instrument of reaction. The court is doing all that it can to prevent the establishment in Idaho of the only party that stands for the genuine right of the people to rule themselves and the action taken is an action against the people of the United States, not only against the people of Idaho, but against the people of the United States."

"The people of the United States should with one voice join in condemning what has been done and prevent the consummation of the outrage."

Discussion Cheered.
Colonel Roosevelt's discussion of the Idaho case was received with cheering by delegates that continued for several minutes. The afternoon session was a love feast at which Progressives from various parts of the country told their experiences in the last campaign and discussed plans for the future of the party.

Among the speakers were J. H. Gibson of Illinois; Levy Morris, of Utah; Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, of Rhode Island; William J. Flinn, of Pennsylvania; Frank A. Munsey, of New York; Gifford Pinchot of Massachusetts; and Frank H. Funk; Medill McCormick and E. V. Harbaugh, of Illinois.

The appearance of Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, who is the daughter of the late Julia Ward Howe, author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, was the signal for a glorious outburst of applause. Mrs. Elliott told of a vision her mother had a short time before her death in which she saw women and men enjoying equal rights.

"I firmly believe that my mother saw the coming of the new Progressive party," she said. When Mrs. Elliott ceased speaking the entire assembly arose and sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Some one produced a large American flag which was waved from the platform. This caused great cheering.

For the first time Col. Roosevelt today met Vincent Curtis Baldwin, a ten-year-old boy who gained much publicity during the campaign by a letter he wrote the colonel while he lay wounded in a Chicago hospital. The letter which contained a \$10

campaign fund said that the writer prayed each night for the speedy recovery of the former president. Not only was the letter carried in the news columns of newspapers in every part of the country, but the Progressive party managers had a full page fac simile copy made and used it in their campaign literature. The colonel was busy when Vincent arrived, but the latter was admitted for an extended interview while several widely known Progressives cooled their heels in the hall outside the former president's suite.

Overthrew Machine.
Addressing the Progressive national committee and other leaders, Mr. Roosevelt congratulated them on what had been accomplished.

In the short time since the party was organized and gave hope for the future. He did not refer to the outcome of the campaign, but dwelt briefly on the action of the Chicago convention.

He said in part:
"In this brief campaign we have overthrown the powerful and corrupt machine that betrayed and strangled the Republican party. Some day the honest man and woman who make up the rank and file of the Republican party will realize the full iniquity of which the men were guilty who in the Republican convention of June last by deliberate political theft wrenched the control of the party from the people, made it the party of reaction, and gave it into the absolute control of the bosses."

"Our purpose is to keep up a continuous campaign for social and industrial justice and for genuine government by the people and for the people. Such a campaign cannot be expected from any party which is partly reactionary; and they are usually dominantly reactionary."

Old Parties in Reaction.
"Our function is to bring about the needed readjustment of political parties along national and rational lines. Substantially the old parties are but wings of the same party of reaction and privilege. There is now no natural definite difference between them. Ultimately all the Progressives who still cling to the two old parties will have to come with us in order to effect needed improvements in political conditions."

In the efficiency of government and in financial and industrial standards.

Should Plan United Action.
"I trust that the Progressive senators and congressmen at Washington will get together and push this and all other proposals of the Progressive party. I hope, however, that each group of Progressive members of the legislatures of the several states will meet and plan united action upon the organization of their respective assemblies, upon the candidates for the U. S. senate, and upon proposed legislation. The direct primary plan should be universally applied. We should support legislation that will carry out our principles regardless of what party may introduce it in the several states."

To Carry Out People's Will.
"Our people, and especially our Progressive members, must ever keep in mind that the Progressive party is by its platform committed to the doctrine that these measures we advocate are to become part of the law of the land, provided we can get the people to stand for them. If legislation, executive or court stands in the way, then in lawful and orderly fashion and along the lines laid down in the national Progressive platform, we intend to see that the will of the people is carried out; and that judge, legislator and executive officer alike do their full part in thus carrying out the will of the people. No party which denies to the people the right to secure justice, as we Progressives propose, when the courts interpret the constitution so as to enshrine injustice, has the right to claim credit for sincerity in any effort to work for industrial and social justice."

Must Not Pervert Constitution.
"We also hold with Abraham Lincoln, and we and we only are the heirs of Lincoln's principles—that the people are the masters of the constitution. We believe in the constitution and for that very reason we contemptuously thrust aside efforts of the reactionaries to turn it into a fetish for the obstruction of justice. The constitution was created to secure justice, and we refuse to allow it to be so perverted as to become a barrier between people and justice. Every proposal we have made for applying and adapting the constitution to our present needs is a proposal to save the constitution by making it a more efficient instrument for securing justice for all the people."

I believe that the Progressive party and all good citizens and all believers in genuine popular rule, should heartily support the proposed constitutional amendment recently

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FITZGERALD TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER TELLS HIS STORY TO THE JURY

On Trial for Embezzling \$173,000 He Relates the Story of His Life From the Time He Was a Cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

CHICAGO, DEC. 10.—When George W. Fitzgerald, accused of stealing \$173,000 from the sub-treasury here, took the witness stand in his own defense this afternoon it developed that he was for three years a cadet at the naval academy at Annapolis. He did not say under what circumstances he left the academy. After returning to Chicago and in 1899 he secured a position as watchman in the sub-treasury. Four years later he was promoted to a clerkship, where he handled from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 daily.

Witness testified that he lived a frugal life, drank but little and never gambled. He was twice married, his second wife bringing \$1,200 to the household coffers. Previously he had joined a building and loan association and had made moderate profits in a number of small transactions in the years 1893-1907.

Fitzgerald testified that Treasurer William Boldenwick, Cashier Frank Russell and Arthur Boal, Russell's assistant, had keys to Fitzgerald's cage where there was seldom less than \$200,000 in large bills on the shelves. Anybody could get in the cage by putting his fingers through the grating and opening the latch, he said.

Fitzgerald said that piles of thousand dollar bills were stacked around in a casual way and that when only nine, one thousand dollar bills were in a pile it would be left over night until another thousand dollar bill happened along to make a complete pile.

"I used to count from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a day," he said, December 20th, Fitzgerald told me that in order not to delay closing the vaults, I should leave the money I took in during the day in the cage over night. After that the amount left in the cage over night jumped from \$200,000 to a million dollars."

Fitzgerald said the Boal would come into his cage and pick up the ends of old bills. Then he would paste on strips of paper, Fitzgerald said, and roll them up inside a \$500 bill for a wrapper to make it appear that he had a large bundle of money.

**TESTIFIES THAT UNIONS WERE
GUILTY OF PLOTTING EXPLOSIONS**

Declares That Union Officials in Indianapolis Had Formed a Plot to Cause a Series of Explosions in That City, But the Plan Was Called Off.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—Testimony by Robert G. M. Ross that officials of various trade unions in Detroit in June, 1910, formed a plot to cause a series of explosions in that city against non-union jobs, and that Charles Wachmeister, business agent of the iron workers' union, received \$100,000 from the carpenters' union towards the expenses, but that explosions were postponed by Union officials at a special meeting because Wachmeister "talked too much," were disputed by witnesses at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. Ross had been summoned from Hawaii to testify. Previously Orrie E. McManigal stated that at Herbert S. Hockin's instructions he had gone to Detroit with a suit case filled with nitro-glycerine to blow up non-union jobs, but that Hockin had suddenly "called it off."

Several witnesses who attended the meeting referred to by Ross denied that the meeting held for purposes stated by Ross.

Michael J. Young, Boston, is charged with pointing out jobs in Boston and Springfield, jobs which McManigal blew up was a witness in his own behalf.

John J. Roberts, Boston, testified that all of the day of the explosion on an opera house there he was with Young.

John G. Riordan, Springfield, Mass., testified he was with Young all day when the explosion occurred in Springfield.

TO IDENTIFY NEGROES.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Joseph Merochnick, the New York diamond merchant who reported that he was robbed of \$25,000 in diamonds and cash by two negroes here Sunday night, went to Peoria today to look at two negroes arrested there on suspicion. Eight other negroes are under arrest in Chicago in connection with the robbery and when Merochnick returns he will be asked to look at them.

A telephone message from Peoria late tonight states that Merochnick was unable to identify the negroes arrested there and they were released.

WILL BE IN STAUNTON 28TH.
Staunton, Va., Dec. 10.—President-elect Wilson has written to Mayor Wray announcing he will be in Staunton on Dec. 28, his birthday anniversary. He will be entertained in the house in which he was born.

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Paul Graves Williams, of Wilmet, S. D., has been awarded the Iowa Rhodes scholarship of three years at Oxford University, England, it was announced here today.

Williams is 18 years old and is a senior of Grinnell college and is the youngest Rhodes scholar ever to go from Iowa.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP MAN WITH \$30,000

PLAN PROVES SUCCESSFUL IN ALL BUT SECURING THE COIN

Cashier of Button Company is Enveloped in Sack, Thrown Into Automobile and Carried to Outskirts of Chicago Where He is Blindfolded and Turned Loose—Honest Man Finds Satchel.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A carefully staged attempt today to kidnap and rob H. J. Wright, cashier of a button company here, of nearly \$30,000, was successful in every way except getting the money.

Mr. Wright was involved in an altercation with a supposed drunken man, enveloped in a sack, bundled into an automobile, carried swiftly away to a deserted street half a dozen miles distant and released blindfolded, so that the robbers had disappeared by the time he had got the bandages off his eyes. The only mistake made by the robbers was in not noticing that Mr. Wright tossed his satchel, containing \$28,027 in currency and checks, behind a telephone pole before he was thrown into the automobile.

Mr. Wright was walking to a bank to deposit the money when an apparently intoxicated man stumbled out of an alley way and fell against him. He pushed the man away and upon which four others fell on him and pulled a sack over his head. A motor car dashed up to the curb and Wright was tossed into it. As the bag went over his head, however, he dropped his satchel behind a post. A few minutes later while Wright, with his head in the sack, was being whirled across the West Side, Earl Hagren, 23 years old, while walking down the street where Wright was attacked, noticed the satchel. He picked it up and finding the contents valuable turned it over to the police of the third precinct. Wright's to his office that he had been robbed and a message from the police that the satchel had been recovered were received about the same time.

Wright said that the kidnaping took place so suddenly that he could not be sure of any of the men, and that the car had disappeared when he got his eyes free so that he could not identify any of the robbers. They searched him and demanded the bag, he said, and when it could not be found, thrust him out of the car with a warning that he would be killed if he tried to follow.

**WOMAN ALLEGED TO HAVE
KILLED BOARDER WITH POISON**

Officers Are Investigating Woman's Story—Contractor Recently Disappeared Very Mysteriously Some Time Ago.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10.—The alleged confession in jail here today of Mrs. Mary Lucas, that she killed her boarder, Mrs. Pauline Engel, with poison last Friday night, caused the officers to make a hasty but extensive investigation in the Lucas home for possible evidence in connection with the disappearance of a Lansing contractor. A quantity of quicklime was discovered underneath the cellar.

According to the officers, Carl Miller, the contractor, was last seen in the Lucas home here, a little more than a year ago. The police assert that Mrs. Lucas' husband died about two years ago under mysterious circumstances in Nebraska. The body was found in a bath tub at their home.

It is alleged that jealousy, in which a male boarder figured, and robbery were the motives for the Engel crime.

State Bacteriologist Holm, who analyzed the contents of Mrs. Engel's stomach, reported finding traces of poison but not enough to have caused the woman's death.

Further search of the Lucas house resulted in the finding of a suit case containing a man's collar, a pencil and some contractors' equipment. There are said to have been the property of the missing man.

NO BARRETS OFFICERS.

Port Smith, Ark., Dec. 10.—As a climax to the county seat fight in Delaware county, Oklahoma, between the towns of Old and New Jay, a mob of 100 men is reported to have marched into New Jay, where the county officials have established offices, late today, took the county peace officers into custody and assumed control of the town. Governor Crouse has been appealed to to send a detachment of militia to the scene.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—For Illinois: Fair, colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, moderate northwest winds.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:
Current High Low
Boston 44 50 28
Buffalo 42 44 32
New York 40 44 28
New Orleans 54 58 42
Chicago 38 41 29
Detroit 38 40 26
Omaha 34 38 26
St. Paul 36 32 22
Helena 18 28 24
San Francisco 54 54 48
Winnipeg —4 8 6

FIVE MEN CONTROL GOTHAM BANKS WITH AGGREGATE DEPOSITS OF \$400,000,000

TESTIMONY AT "MONEY TRUST" HEARING SHOWS HOW NEW YORK INSTITUTIONS ARE CONTROLLED

President of Corn Exchange Bank of New York Affirms that Through Agreements the Bankers Trust Co., and the Guaranty Trust Co., are Controlled by H. P. Davison, Geo. B. Case, Daniel G. Reid, George F. Baker and William P. Porter. -- Other Washington News.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon.
Bill introduced to create a major general ship for Colonel Geo. Goethals.

Commerce committee heard opposition to seamen's involuntary servitude act.
Marine representatives opposed seamen's involuntary servitude bill before commerce committee.

E. L. Cornelius was appointed sergeant at arms.
Senator Sutherland introduced bill to allow application for pecuniary indemnification by person wrongfully convicted of crime in United States courts and afterwards pardoned.

Committee investigation of Mexican revolution heard several witnesses.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald.

Adjourned at 5:58 p. m., until noon, Wednesday.

House.
Met at noon.
Rules committee took up the New Haven-Grand Trunk investigation resolution.

Money trust committee continued to hear New York bankers. Campaign fund investigating committee decided not to resume hearings before December 17.

Resolutions to unseat Representative Bowen of Pennsylvania debated and vote set for Thursday.

Ways and means committee failed to take action on majority's tariff hearing program.

Interstate commerce committee arranged for a hearing Wednesday on Ayers' bill for investigation of railroad shop management in eastern traffic association.

House leaders plan to recess for the holidays from December 21 to January 3rd.

Representative Hanna introduced a bill to place all fourth class postmasters on minimum salary of \$400.

Adjourned at 4:12 p. m., until noon, Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10.—The first testimony as to "concentration of money and credits" was heard today by the house banking and currency committee in its investigation of the so-called money trust. W. E. Frew, president of the Corn Exchange bank of New York and chairman of the New York Clearing House committee, occupied the stand throughout the day and was put through a grilling examination by Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee.

Through Mr. Frew, Mr. Undermyer put into the record evidence of trust agreements by which five men control two of New York's greatest financial institutions the Bankers Trust company and the Guaranty Trust company with aggregate deposits of nearly \$400,000,000. The Bankers Trust, Mr. Frew said, was controlled by H. P. Davison, George B. Case and Daniel G. Reid, the Guaranty company by H. P. Davison, George F. Baker, and William P. Porter. These men hold and vote all of the stock of the companies except enough to allow a board of directors to qualify, and under the trust agreements have absolute authority over the affairs of the companies, even to the acquisition or merger of other institutions.

Mr. Undermyer also secured from Mr. Frew a description of the method by which money was attracted to New York, when shall country merchants and farmers demand funds for the moving of crops or the recommendation of their business affairs. Mr. Frew said that the money was needed on the New York exchange for speculative purposes; that country banks kept large sums on deposit in New York that when the "home" demand for money became strong the New York price of money rose, and the country banks, in order to gain the big interest charges put their money out in call loans on the New York stock exchange. All of these loans are based on stock exchange collateral. Mr. Undermyer elicited.

When Mr. Undermyer endeavored to attribute the enormous growth of the bankers trust company, to the influence of J. P. Morgan & Co., Mr. Frew objected and the lawyer grew bitter. He finally pointed the finger of blame down to the admission that the "Morgan influence" might have aided the company.

Mr. Undermyer connected upon Messrs. Davidson, Case and Porter with the Morgan company.

The day ended in a discussion in which Mr. Frew through his counsel, Charles E. Rushmore, demanded the opportunity to make certain ex-

planations as to his position in regard to the clearing house provision whereby New York banks must charge a uniform rate for the collection of out of town checks. Mr. Undermyer characterized this rule as a usurpation of the power of the officers of the bank, and as tending to eliminate competition, and remarked that just as well prescribe a uniform rate of interest of deposits as is done under the rules of the Salt Lake City clearing house. Mr. Frew said this should be "stopped" but defended the out of town collection rate rule. The committee ordered Mr. Frew to submit in request in writing and he probably will be allowed to resume the stand tomorrow to make a further statement.

Would Stop Price Cutting.
An effort to put into the federal laws the same principle of anti-monopoly or unfair discrimination legislation now in force in South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and several other states, is embodied in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Clapp of Minnesota. It was referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

The bill would prohibit corporations or firms doing an interstate business from selling goods in one locality cheaper than in another, except where freight charges justified the difference. The supreme court of the United States recently upheld the South Dakota law, under which corporations are prohibited in that state from cutting down prices in one locality in order to drive out competitors.

William P. Boland of Scranton, Pa., the man charged by Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court with having organized a conspiracy that resulted in Judge Archbald's impeachment and his trial before the senate, admitted on the witness stand in the senate today that he had suggested the various steps by which Judge Archbald was connected with the deal for Katy-did culm banks, in order check up Judge Archbald.

"I wanted to button up Judge Archbald," shaking his finger at the accused jurist who sat in front of him. "I wanted to show he was the kind of a man he is."

This admission, made under searching questions by Judge Archbald's attorney A. S. Worthington, were interspersed with the vigorous denunciation of Judge Archbald by Mr. Boland as a "corrupt judge," and charged that Judge Archbald had been "working for the railroads."

Would Extend Time.
Extension of the time for completing the Alaska Northern railway was provided in a bill introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington today.

Senate Will Settle Protest.
Whether Great Britain's protest against free passage of American ships through the Panama canal is to be submitted to the Hague, is to be finally determined by the senate, in any event. It was intimated today that President Taft, consistent with his attitude as a personal champion of arbitration of disputes between nations might recommend such a course, should he and Secretary Knox not hold the question a purely domestic and internal one and therefore not arbitrable. There was a considerable learning to such a view among senators today.

The British government's note was discussed informally by President Taft and his cabinet today, but it was said until Secretary Knox had time to study it at length and probably had outlined his reply it would not be taken up informally. That probably will not be for several weeks.

A suggestion that the question might be kept from arbitration by delay, until the existing arbitration treaty with Great Britain expires by limitation next June was repudiated today by a number of senators. Senator Lodge, a prominent member of the foreign relations committee declared that "the United States would not stoop to tricks." Senator Sutherland declared the question purely a domestic one and therefore not subject to arbitration.

Christmas Holiday.

A recess of congress for the Christmas and New Year holidays from Saturday, Dec. 21st until Friday, January 3rd is the plan of the house leaders which crystallized today, but there is uncertainty as to the senate's sentiment. There is a disposition on the part of the senators to stay in session virtually through the holidays to expedite the Archbald impeachment trial.

Informal conferences were in progress today looking to an understanding as to the procedure. Even if the senate should determine to remain in session the house could

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CITY FILES PLEA IN WATER COMPANY SUIT.

Accounts That Order of Ouster Has Been Entered and Asks for Abatement.

In the case of the Jacksonville Water Works company vs. City of Jacksonville, for specific performance of contract, the city by William N. Hairgrove and Bellatti, Barnes & Bellatti has filed a plea and asks abatement of proceedings.

In this plea the city avers that April 21, 1911, after the commencement of the suit the people at the relation of Robert Tilton, state's attorney, filed in the circuit court, an information in the nature of a quo warranto proceeding setting forth that C. W. Mackey and others had assumed without warrant or charter the name of the Jacksonville Water Works company. This case, it is stated, was disposed of adversely to the people in the Morgan county circuit court and was taken on appeal to the supreme court of Illinois and it was adjudged that the Jacksonville Water Works company had never been duly organized and never had been a corporation. Subsequently the Morgan county circuit court December 7th, last, entered an order ousting the company from doing business as a corporation in the state. Therefore the defendant city avers that the Jacksonville Water Works company did not have at the time of the commencement of this suit and has not now any legal existence and no right to prosecute the suit against the defendant. For these reasons the defendant city asks the court as to whether it ought to be compelled to answer and prays that the suit be abated as to the said complainant and dismissed with reasonable costs wrongfully sustained.

TODAY will be the last opening of the season for this community by Mr. Edward E. Ryan of Detroit who will have on the FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store a complete assortment of ladies' fur coats, scarfs, muffs, of styles not carried regularly in stock. Low prices will prevail today as well as every day at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

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Heavy stay same size as line wire and no extra charge.

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SCHRAM'S FOR JEWELRY.

Dwight Kastrup, who is to marry Miss Edith Bealmear the same day, starts his vacation today. He is being relieved at the local Burlington passenger office by W. L. Bandy, who works third track, and Mr. Bandy's place is being filled by James Nichols, of Lowder.

Feeling crabbed, a cup of coffee will make you feel better--try Claus' 35c coffee.

NEARLY MILLION LOST IN FIRES

The report of the state fire marshal for the month of November, shows that there was a total loss in fires in the state of \$725,722 during the month. There were 657 fires in the state, of which 493 were outside Chicago and 254 in Chicago.

The report for the state outside Chicago is as follows:

Value of buildings, \$1,530,155; damage of buildings, \$303,119; value of contents, \$622,753; damage to contents, \$291,938; insurance on contents, \$316,829.

Finance Committee: F. E. Farrell, chairman; R. L. Dunlap, C. B. Graff, Andrew Russell, Bernard Gause, Jos. F. Brennan.

Press Committee: Everett Doying, chairman; W. L. Fay, J. W. Walton, George W. Davis, J. O. Monroe, I. M. Bunce.

Music Committee: T. J. Brennan, chairman; (Alex Donovan (power to select aids).

Transportation: Jos. F. Brennan, chairman; George W. Davis, J. E. Scott, Frank Byrns, George P. Davis, H. E. Frye.

Entertainment Committee: Chas. Knollenberg, chairman (entire tribe committee).

Hotel and Hall Committee: A. B. Opperman, chairman; G. V. Skinner, John Lyons, W. H. Anderson, P. J. White.

Automobile Committee: F. E. Farrell, chairman; E. E. Crabtree, E. P. Brookhouse, J. G. Reynolds, Geo. Wolke, John Wolke, H. J. Brook, C. B. Graff, J. R. Robertson, R. T. Cassell, C. F. Ehnle, J. A. Obermeyer, J. J. Reeve.

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TRADE AT SCHRAM'S.

MARKET LETTERS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 9.--Oliver S. Green, with Herried & Co., reports the estimated receipts for Monday, Dec. 9:

Cattle--22,000.

Hogs--34,000.

Sheep--40,000.

With around 15,000 cattle short of last Monday's enormous supply, all grades of killing cattle were strong to higher. One car load of well finished 1511 pound Kansas cattle sold at \$10.50, but there was a short supply of choice cattle on the market and while extra prime would have sold higher, the demand for such was not very liberal to day. Yearling steers and heifers reached 10c. Cattle of good weight were strong to 10c higher, with handy weights 10 to 15c higher. There was a fairly good demand for stockers and feeders, but not as high as the wild market of one week ago to day. Other cattle were strong, and from 10 to 15c higher, bulls 10c higher, calves steady.

The hog market opened 10 to 15c higher, but the keen edge was soon worn off and the advance was lost.

Prime steers, 1400 to 1700 pounds, \$10.25 to \$10.85.

Good to choice, 1200 to 1400 pound \$9.25 to \$10.20.

Good to 1100 to 1250 pound, \$8.10 to \$9.15.

Fir to plain beef steers, \$7.25 to \$8.40.

Fancy baby beef yearlings, \$9.85 to \$10.40.

Good to choice yearlings, \$8.10 to \$9.80.

Medium to good yearlings, \$6.85 to \$8.00.

Common to fair yearlings, \$6.20 to \$6.80.

Inferior 850 to 950 pounds, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Common steers, 750 to 850 pounds \$5.50 to \$6.10.

Medium prime fat cows, \$4.35 to \$7.50.

Heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.00.

Bulls, \$4.15 to \$6.75.

Interior and plain heavy calves to good yearlings, \$4.00 to \$9.50.

Choice to prime yearlings, \$9.75 to \$10.25.

Selected 1050 to 1100 pound feeders, \$7.00 to \$7.75.

Fair to good, 800 to 1000 pounds, \$6.25 to \$6.90.

Plain to good lights, \$5.00 to \$6.10.

Feeding heifers, poor to good, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Selected stockers, 550 to 700 pounds, \$6.20 to \$6.50.

Good straight lots, \$5.65 to \$6.15.

Fair to good, 500 to 650 pounds, \$5.10 to \$5.75.

Common to plain mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Early at the best time of the hog market several loads sold up to \$7.85, but the bulk went at \$7.60 to \$7.75.

The market for sheep and lambs was active and 15 to 25c higher, with the most advance on good to fat lambs. Weathers and yearlings 10 to 15c higher. Ewes steady to strong.

Native and fed western lambs sold as high as \$7.90, bulk selling at \$7.35. Fed weathers as high as \$6.60 and fed weathers up to \$4.80. But few ewes good enough to sell at high as \$4.25.

Kansas City Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 9, 1912.--Shipments of stock cattle and feeders from here to the country last week exceeded 18,000 head, against 10,000 head the same week last year. These figures best indicate the trend of conditions in the cattle market at this time. Owners of short fed cattle are pushing them forward rapidly and in nearly every instance they seek to replace the cattle shipped out with others. The first deal has made money, hence the universal desire to repeat it, also hence the strength of the stocker and feeder market at this time. Prices held steady last week, at about the pinnacle of the season's range, \$7.50 for best stock steers and \$7.35 for best regular feeders, half fat steers up to \$8.00 or better. A year ago the best were selling around \$5.75. Receipts here to day are 16,000 head, several thousand head above expectations, killing grades steady to weak, stockers and feeders strong to 10c higher. A Missouri feeder paid \$5.40 a month ago for some 900 pound feeders, for which he was offered \$6.50 if he would bring them in last week. It is still possible to buy plain serviceable stock steers around \$5.50. Some buyers prefer to do that, and escape the increased interest and taxes that big feeding steers would entail. The season for range cattle is about over, though a few straggling shipments will continue coming for another month. A good many stock cows and heifers have gone out in the last week, at a range of \$4.00 to \$5.50, feeding bulls \$4.50 to \$5.15, low grade Arkansas and Louisiana stock stuff \$3.50 to \$5.00. Liberal marketing of short fed steers is causing some weakness on the surface, though the basic condition is strong. Bulk of the native fed steers \$7.00 to \$9.25, quarantine fed steers \$5.50 to \$7.40 fed cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$8.50, bulls \$4.75 to \$6.00, veal calves up to \$10.00.

J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

See the "Ten Sweet Dreams" at the minstrel show at the high school Friday night.

MINSTREL AT J. H. S.

The students at the high school are making great preparations for their minstrel next Friday night. Among the attractions will be Free Vaudeville, Minstrel Show, The Sweetest Dreams, Indian Show, Moving Picture, Wonders of the Earth, Fortune Teller, Fish Pond, Box Candy, Pop Corn. The general committee is composed of Arthur Reeve, Abner Jackson, Lloyd Reynolds, Homer Reid, Grace Potter and Clara Lane. The promoters are Principal Gore, Prof. Bacon, Prof. Morrison, Coach Buland, Miss Melick and William William Alcott.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR STATE RED MEN MEET IN MAY

Local Organization to Make Ample Preparations for Great Sun Council Sessions of Illinois, Which Assembled in Jacksonville.

Sachem E. D. Pyatt appointed the various committees at a regular meeting of the Red Men held Tuesday night, which will be in charge at the Great Sun Council sessions of Illinois, which will convene in Jacksonville the third Tuesday in May. At the same time members of the tribe of Pocahontas will be in attendance and it is expected that 1200 delegates will be here from all parts of the state. Great Inchoonoe Fairer, of Philadelphia will be among prominent officials of the order present. The local committees expect to make the sessions the best ever held in the history of the Illinois organization. The list of committees follow:

Executive committee: George W. Davis, chairman; Jos. F. Brennan, P. J. White, G. V. Skinner, A. B. Opperman, H. J. Brooks, Bernard Gause, W. H. Anderson, O. H. Spaulding, George P. Davis, Frank Byrns, F. E. Farrell, Andrew Russell, O. E. Tandy, H. M. Bulard, J. W. Merriam, J. E. Kellogg, Albert Knollenberg, J. E. Scott, L. B. Turner, J. O. Monroe, Charles F. Ehnle, C. A. Barnes, H. H. Bancroft, F. E. Baldwin, J. A. Obermeyer, F. E. McDougall, J. E. Claus, J. J. Reeve.

Finance Committee: F. E. Farrell, chairman; R. L. Dunlap, C. B. Graff, Andrew Russell, Bernard Gause, Jos. F. Brennan.

Press Committee: Everett Doying, chairman; W. L. Fay, J. W. Walton, George W. Davis, J. O. Monroe, I. M. Bunce.

Music Committee: T. J. Brennan, chairman; (Alex Donovan (power to select aids).

Transportation: Jos. F. Brennan, chairman; George W. Davis, J. E. Scott, Frank Byrns, George P. Davis, H. E. Frye.

Entertainment Committee: Chas. Knollenberg, chairman (entire tribe committee).

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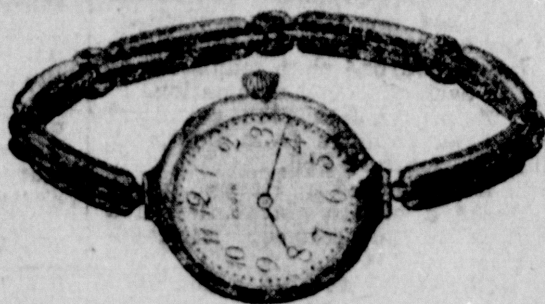
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Solid Silver 1847 Rogers Spoons, Knives and Forks, Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, \$9.00 up; Watch Bracelets, \$8 up; Gents' Gold Filled Watches, \$8.00 up; will not be undersold. Fine watch repairing a specialty. All goods engraved free of charge. It will pay you to trade at PRICES' JEWELRY STORE, 218 East State St., Jacksonville, Ill. Best Goods, Lowest Prices.

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SUSTAINED DEMURRERS.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 10.--Judge House sustained demurrers here today to six of the eight indictments against three supervisors, fining the defendants each \$100 on each of the other indictments. Of thirty-one indictments returned in the court house scandal cases, only two remained, one each against County Auditor Frank Ledham and County Recorder William McKenna. The others have been disposed of in demurrers sustained and in settlements which have given Clinton county approximately \$25,000.

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE



Probably no retail house in all this section gathers from distant quarters an aggregation of foods greater in variety and quality than the stock assembled now under our roof, for the Holiday Trade of 1912, prosperous beyond all the years, fore-runner of that which is to come.

In the interest of patrons of this store, we make special request for every housewife, every provider on our list to sit down with our clerks and go over this list deliberately, ITEM BY ITEM, and provide for a full supply and definite delivery. Without this painstaking, done in time, people invariably overlook important articles.

Well, here's the list boiled down; don't slight it, don't lose it; just use it:

Order Your Christmas Trees Now

CHEESE--All kinds, including Imported Swiss, Roquefort, genuine Camembert, in tins.

FISH--Smoked Herring, Mackerel, Codfish, Smoked Halibut (fancy).

OUR LATEST CONTRIBUTION -- Mueller's Macaroni, Grape Juice, Ginger Ale, Skinless Preserved Figs, Glace Fruits, Couteaux Red Cherries in glass, Capers, Mushrooms, Sardines, Peanut Butter, Tinned Delicacies of all kinds in Fish and Meats.

PROVIDER'S LONG SUIT--Re-cleaned Package Currants of 1912, Monarch and Plum Pudding Brand, New Golden Dates from Persia, great assortment high grade Smyrna Figs, Citron, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, new Seeded Raisins, Thompson's Bleached Raisins, Imported Chester Raisins, big assortment.

FROM THE CRANBERRY CORNER--Nuts, Nut Meats, Sweet Potatoes.

The Nuts in our stock are the most carefully selected and the finest cracking of the world's crop. They were selected on a percentage basis for good cracking quality.

CANNED GOODS--Apple Sauce, Asparagus, Pumpkin, Cherries.

MISCELLANEOUS--Plum Pudding, Monarch Pickled and Brandy Peaches, Crystallized Ginger, Mine Meat, Big Olives in glass, Dill Pickles, Boiled Cider, N. O. Molasses, Bulk Catsup, Chili Sauce, Salad Dressing, Candies, Maple Cream, Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar, Extracts, Herbs, Sage, H. & P. Crackers, Pastry Flour, Buckwheat, Roberts' Coffee.

Pharmacy Department

Mirrors, etc., highest grade goods and at prices that you can afford to pay. Time spent here means money saved by you. Extra special price. Just to remind you, Christmas Candles, Improved Druggists, just the thing for Christmas trees. Assortment of colors and sizes, boxes of 16, 24, 36 and 48; our special price, 10c.

COLD TABLETS THAT CURE--You get results that astonish you. They act quickly, safely and permanently. It pleases us to give you such satisfaction. Keep a box at home for emergency. Just ask us for Roberts' Cold Tablets, 25c. For the Xmas Shopper--If you are looking for good presents at the lowest prices, call and see us, our stock is complete.

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Good Vaudeville Attractions and Motion Pictures.



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The service each day at this cafe will please you.

Special offerings now in artistic candy boxes for Christmas.

Our hot chocolate with whipped cream has a quality all its own.

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For old hot water bottles and fountain syringes

For ten days we will allow 50 cents credit on the price of a new Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe, for your old leaky bottle or syringe, to introduce our new goods.

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Bring your old bottle or syringe and get a new one.

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A. WEIHL

CITY AND COUNTY

Reece Perry, of Chapin, was a city shopper yesterday.
J. W. Neal, of Waverly, paid the city a visit yesterday.

Bracelets at Schram's.
Miss Lella Finney, of Bluffs, visited the city yesterday.

W. H. Carpon, of Bluffs, called on city people yesterday.

Our pure little pork sausage, 20c lb., is delicious—it's unequalled. Widmayer's.

F. M. Haxby, of Monticello, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen Shelton of Woodson was a city trader yesterday.

Mrs. G. Graff of McLeansboro, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Hassell Hopper of Sinclair was calling on city friends Tuesday.

Miss Stella A. Wilson of Bement was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Carl Funk and family of Exeter were Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell of Manchester was a city shopper yesterday.

George Hacker and son were city visitors yesterday from Concord.

Miss Jennie Bone of Petersburg was shopping in the city yesterday.

Leather shirt and collar cases at Garland & Co.'s.

Ollie Grimes of Milton was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

TRADE AT SCHRAM'S.
G. C. Brown, of Franklin, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

John Martin and family of Liberty, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

George Shelp, of New Berlin, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. J. Roberts, of White Hall, was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Harris, Jr., of Orleans, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Utility roll, a useful gift for the man, at Garland & Co.'s.

Mrs. Ben Wade and daughter Miss Hulda of Irving were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Sutton of Scottville was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Obermeyer of Arcadia were callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Edward Barry of Exeter was transacting business in the city yesterday.

SCHRAM'S FOR JEWELRY.
Bert Fitzsimmons of Woodson made this vicinity friends a call yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Hilton, of Roodhouse, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Harvey Devore.

Fur caps for the man or boy, \$1.00 to \$5.00, at Garland & Co.'s.

Dr. J. H. Fountain of Chapin was a professional visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. P. R. Nelson, of Winchester, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Al Kumble and daughter were callers from Alexander in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Leo Matthews, of Virginia, was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Patrick Crotty, of Woodson, was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Exclusive patterns in bathrobes at Garland & Co.'s.

Dr. F. H. Metcalf was transacting business in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mrs. S. F. Sooy was among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

TRADE AT SCHRAM'S.
Misses May and Ione Gallagher were shoppers in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. William Johnson, of New Berlin, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

John Ryan, of Alexander, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

C. H. Underwood, of Pittsfield, was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Those house coats shown by Garland & Co. will please you, \$5 to \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCracken, of Manchester, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Koonitz, of Arenville, visited with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.
Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin, was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.

More than 500 patterns in neck wear for your inspection at Garland & Co.'s.

Charles and Frank Rolf were among the visitors in the city Tuesday from Exeter.

M. D. Rapp and Miss Grace Rapp have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

SCHRAM'S FOR DIAMONDS.
L. L. Sappington of Winchester was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Miller Weir is ill with a severe attack of la grippe at her home on West State street.

See the handkerchief cases, \$1 to \$2, at Garland & Co.'s.

Mrs. Joseph Bradbury, of Versailles, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clampt.

Lee O'Neill Morrissey is helping at the store of J. A. Obermeyer & Son during the holidays.

SCHRAM'S FOR JEWELRY.
Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Earl Fountain were visitors in the city from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Zahn and daughter, Miss Ella, were shoppers in the city yesterday from Arenville.

Garland & Co. have received a fresh stock of shawl collar sweaters in all colors.

Russell Marker of Fresno, Calif., is in the city visiting with his cousin John Taiman of South Church street.

A. D. Arnold and J. W. Arnold were among those who attended the Cora sale at White Hall yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Lonergan and Mrs. James Osborne were both shoppers from Murrayville in the city yesterday.

A spelling bee and box supper will be held at the Mauvaisterre school, five miles east of the city, Friday evening, Dec. 13.

TRADE AT SCHRAM'S.
Henry Horton, Dr. J. E. Woods, Fred Ford and W. H. Allyn were among the Waverly visitors in the city yesterday.

The overcoats shown by Garland & Co. are truly pictures.

H. L. Woodall of North Diamond street went to Winchester yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, Robert Woodall, today.

W. W. Holliday, manager of the Illinois telephone company, and Otto Donke, wife chief, were business visitors in Prentice Tuesday.

Pullman slippers at Garland & Co. Sam Turner, Edw. Banick and Al Robinson of Waverly were in the city Tuesday as witnesses in the Turnbull McCormick trial which was up before the county court Tuesday morning.

SCHRAM'S FOR JEWELRY.
Rev. J. A. Biddle, of Murrayville; Rev. Mr. Housman, of Concord, and Rev. Mr. Cox, of Bluffs, took dinner Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Hy. S. Akire.

Remember the chicken pie supper and bazar at Brooklyn church Thursday, Dec. 12. Menu: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, pickles, bread and butter, coffee and plum pudding with sauce.

Mrs. Elmer, wife of Dr. J. K. Elder, Mrs. Frank Sooy, Mrs. J. L. Wyatt and Mrs. Lela Ramsey were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday in Mrs. Elder's Mitchell automobile.

A. C. Berry of the extensive store of F. J. Waddell and company is enjoying a visit from his father, Prof. W. H. Berry of Kansas City, Mo. The visitor is 85 years old but is hale and hearty and bids fair to survive for many years to come. He was connected with the schools of the metropolis of Western Missouri till after eighty years of age and even then was not obliged to give up.

Big dance tonight at Degen's hall. Powers & Johnson.

MORTUARY

Jewell.
Funeral services for Arthur Jewell were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Chapel of the School for the Blind, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The services were most impressively conducted by Rev. H. D. French, pastor of the State Street Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. F. A. McCarty and Superintendent Woolston of the School for the Blind. Music was furnished by the choir at the school and the flowers, which were many and beautiful were cared for by Mrs. Philip Braner and Miss Katie Cosgriff.

The bearers were: William Kaule, James Brown, John Brown, Mr. Filson, Louis Magill and Philip Braner. The remains were taken to Pleasant Plains at 12:45 o'clock via the Chicago & Alton, where interment was made.

TRADE AT SCHRAM'S.

MURRAYVILLE.

J. E. Ash of Pontiac was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Wyatt is visiting her son, Horace Wyatt, and family near Woodson since Wednesday of last week.

James G. Flynn died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. O. Webster, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Thursday morning, in charge of Rev. J. A. Biddle. The body was taken to Jacksonville and placed in receiving vault in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Hanbeck is visiting the family of George Black near Alexander since the first of last week.

Mrs. Martha Rousey has been the guest of relatives in Manchester the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Shirley of Clements attended the funeral of J. B. Flynn here Thursday.

Among those taking advantage of the low rates to Chicago Friday and returning Sunday were Charles Kitter and daughter, Miss Beniah, Dr. J. K. Elder, R. D. Clawson, Edgar Masters, Isaac Crabtree and wife and George Coultas.

George Cline and wife of the Asbury neighborhood spent Saturday and Sunday with Reuben Daniels and family.

Edward Kether returned home Friday from southeastern Missouri, where he has been detained four weeks by serious injuries received from a fall while engaged in carpenter work for David Stansfield.

George Bates of Carlisle and Miss Lella Brown were guests of Miss Marie Angelo Sunday.

Edwin Harney and sister, Miss Helen, visited their aunt, Mrs. Edward Cade, in Woodson from Friday until Sunday.

George Stansfield and wife are visiting relatives in Charleston, Mo. They expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. William Hart of Whitehall spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Mabel Hart.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson took her mother, Mrs. Emily Dicks, to Manchester Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wheeler.

Mrs. William Deputy of Bloomington was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Z. Wheatland of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Seymour and family.

Mrs. Mary Gunn visited Friday with Miss Eva Gunn at Manchester.

The Queen Esther circle sent a box of clothing and articles to the Cunningham orphanage at Urbana last week.

James Galloway and wife of Woodson and Clarence York and family of Jacksonville spent Sunday with William Galloway and family.

Mrs. W. T. Cook visited relatives at Franklin from Friday until Saturday.

Ruth Ellen, the infant daughter of Allen and Katie Adams, died at the home north of town Saturday morning at the age of one month and three days, never enjoying health.

Funeral services were held from the home, Rev. Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson officiating. Interment in Roberts cemetery, one mile south of Woodson.

N. C. Carlson spent Monday with A. H. Bracewell, spending the last day in hunting.

P. R. Briggs of Jacksonville was a business caller here Monday, looking after the farm.

Miss Sadie Irlam, daughter of Thomas Irlam, who underwent a serious surgical operation, is now reported out of danger and doing nicely.

A number of voters of Murrayville petitioned the county commissioners last week to appoint George Mellor constable to fill the unexpired term of Arthur Phenix, who went to North Dakota. The bond came and was filed Monday. No doubt he will be a qualified constable by the time you read this notice.

Rev. Mr. March, pastor of the Young Blood church at Nortonville, and Rev. Mr. Drake, his assistant, were in Murrayville Monday. They report an interesting meeting and four conversions; also an over-crowded house at the meetings.

Be sure and attend the minstrel show at the high school Friday night.

VOLLEY BALL.

The first of a series of volley ball by the class of business men took place Tuesday evening. The following were the teams:

Osborne (Capt.), Ayers, Rogers, Malone and Atherton, Boxell (Capt.), Waterfield, Johnson, Smith, Hopper (Capt.), J. T. Hoffman, Capps, Whitlock, Rowe, Bellatti (Capt.), Jenkinson, Walker, Johnston and Miller. Baldwin and Brewer are members of Boxell's team. The following were the scores by teams: Boxell 21, Osborne 9; Boxell 6, Osborne 21; Boxell 10, Osborne 21; Hopper 18, Bellatti 21; Hopper 21, Bellatti 8; Hopper 21, Bellatti 12.

The next game will be played Tuesday.



"Shower-Proof" Foulards

In New Colors and Patterns

The day was when Foulards were mostly printed with patterns in the variations of the conventional polka-dot. To-day, Foulards are one of the most beautiful of silks—varied in design—exquisite in color. Nowadays, when women buy Foulards they ask for "Shower-Proof"—and we are prepared to meet that demand with a variety more beautiful and diverse than ever.

Besides "Shower-Proof" Foulards we are also showing other of the well-known

CHENEY SILKS

Every weave upon which Fashion has set her seal of approval is here—and in the line of Cheney Silks. Come in—look them over—make your selection before the lines are broken.

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Do your Christmas shopping here. There's a wealth of choice gift possibilities to choose from, at 25c or up to \$25. See our windows.

PLAN FOR STAMP SALE.

At a meeting of the committee for the distribution and sale of Red Cross seals and the advisory committee, held in the clinic rooms Tuesday afternoon, plans were made for the distribution of the seals in this city. It is planned to hold meetings, beginning this week, in Waverly, Chapin, Alexander and Murrayville when the stamps will be placed on sale and an illustrated lecture on the subject of tuberculosis will be given by Dr. T. O. Hardesty, Dr. C. E. Cole, Dr. Josephine Milligan and Dr. F. A. Norris. Stamps are already on sale at Murrayville and Waverly and these meetings will be held within the next two weeks. The Woman's club is behind this movement, all of the teachers and nurses interested in it and it is estimated that there are about five hundred interested in the work of the clinic and the sale of the stamps.

These Christmas stamps sell for 1 cent. They do not carry a lettered one mile on its way, that being the work of the government stamp, but is asserted in their behalf that they make it a better letter to send and a better one to receive. The proceeds from the sale of these stamps is increasing each year and it is expected that eighty-five millions of them will be sold this year. A large department store in Milwaukee ordered one million of these seals and put a special clerk in charge of them. This is the largest single order ever handled and if all are sold it will net over \$8,000 clear for the local work in that city.

The Josephine circle of the State Street Presbyterian church took one thousand stamps a few days ago and sold them all, and the work in this city is progressing quite satisfactorily.

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AUTOPSY CONFIRMS DIAGNOSIS.

Late Oscar Faugust Suffered From Broken Neck.

An autopsy performed on the body of the late Oscar Faugust by Dr. C. E. Cole and Dr. H. C. Woltman confirmed the diagnosis of the two physicians that the deceased suffered from a broken neck. The sixth vertebra was broken and the shock of the fall almost completely severed the spinal cord. The autopsy established the fact that a surgical operation would have been of no benefit.

TODAY will be the last opening of the season for this community by Mr. Edward F. Ryan of Detroit who will have on sale at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store a complete assortment of ladies fur coats, scarfs, muffs, of styles not carried regularly in stock. Low prices will prevail today as well as every day at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
The most important gift for a child is a good book. Call and see our large well selected stock of Christmas books for children. Bargain Book Store.

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Beautiful pendants and chains. Our assortment of these goods is the best, including platinum with diamonds, gold with diamonds. Prices from \$3.50 to \$700. Call and see them, at Schram's.

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EYTON GIVES MCCARTHY DECISION OVER PUEBLO FIREMAN IN 16TH

Springfield, Mo., Lad Victor in First of McCarty's White Hope Elimination Contests for Heavyweight Honors.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—Luther McCarthy, of Springfield, Mo., won the heavyweight championship elimination contest at Vernon tonight from Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman. The battle ended in the 16th round when, after Flynn had gone down twice and appeared helpless, Referee Eyton stopped the fight and declared McCarthy the winner.

McCarthy took an awful beating, and never had a chance against the Missourian. Savage smashes on the jaw sent him down three times in the ninth round.

At that it seemed certain he would go out, but his remarkable vitality, after twelve years of fighting, remained with him until the middle of the sixteenth. Then the referee in response to the cries of "stop it" that had been begun in the ninth round, raised McCarthy's right glove and proclaimed him the winner.

As a reward of his victory tonight, in addition to the purse, McCarthy will have Al Palzer in the Vernon ring for a "heavyweight championship" battle of twenty rounds on New Year's day.

A large crowd of fight enthusiasts thronged the open air arena at Vernon tonight for the twenty-round bout between Jim Flynn, the veteran heavyweight, and Luther McCarthy, the young Missouri giant, who is so new to the ring that his name as yet has no place in the record books. Flynn announced his weight as 190 pounds. McCarthy weighed in at 205.

Betting at the ringside was at even money. Time was called at 9:02 p. m.

McCarthy carried the fight to Flynn throughout the first round, and the fireman spat blood as he went to his corner.

McCarthy Forces Fighting.

McCarthy continued to force the fighting in the second and Flynn seemed unable to reach him effectively. Near the end of the round Flynn was staggered by a series of rights and lefts to the face and appeared groggy. He came up with a rush in the third, but McCarthy stopped him with a stinger that drew blood from the fireman's nose and forced him to stall.

McCarthy evened it up in the fourth, rushing McCarthy repeatedly and hooking him with an uppercut that rocked the Missourian's head.

The fifth was a hammer and tong affair, ending with a fierce mix-up in the center of the ring. In the sixth Flynn staggered McCarthy with a left swing that sent him against the ropes.

McCarthy Forces Three Times.

The seventh, hotly contested throughout ended with honors even. Both men showed signs of weakness when they went to their corners and the succeeding round was tame. In the tenth McCarthy landed a hard right to the jaw, putting the veteran down for the count of nine. Flynn arose groggy and hung on. Following up this advantage the Missourian dropped Flynn for a second and third time, but the fireman made a remarkable rally and lasted out the round.

McCarthy tried hard to end it in the tenth, but Flynn showed strong recuperative powers and held his opponent even. Badly battered and rushing blindly, Flynn went through the eleventh, rocked repeatedly by the blows that McCarthy landed almost at will. It was the same in the twelfth, the fireman's stamina arousing the wonder of the crowd.

McCarthy kept boxing in the thirteenth, shaking his head under the fusillade of blows that McCarthy rained upon him puffed and bleeding face. The next two rounds went the same way, the Missourian having his antagonist at his mercy, but lacking the driving power to stop him.

McCarthy seemed almost helpless when at the outset of the sixteenth he was sent down for the count of nine and when a moment later a smash to the jaw dropped him for the second time, Referee Eyton stopped the fight and declared McCarthy the winner.

"DEAD HUSBAND BRINGS SUIT TO SENSATIONAL CLOSE."

Woman Had Just Finished Telling Jury Her Husband Had Been Killed in Wreck When He Walks in and Testifies Against Her.

New York, Dec. 10.—A \$20,000 breach of promise suit was brought to a sensational halt here today when the "dead" husband of Mrs. Helena Cauley, plaintiff against David A. Sherard, a wealthy truckman, was brought into court very much alive. The woman had just testified that her husband had died on Dec. 10th, 1903 in a railroad wreck near Pittsburgh and as result a charge of perjury was lodged against her. The husband, Andrew J. Cauley, who seemed to be puzzled as to why he had been brought into the room, testified that he married the plaintiff 10 years ago, and had breakfast with her at their apartments only this morning.

"When did you first hear of this case?" asked Mrs. Cauley's lawyer. "I have not heard of any case. I got some blue tickets to the court here and showed them to my wife, but she didn't know what they were for. She left the house this morning and said she had an engagement."

Mrs. Cauley, who is a trained nurse, alleged in her suit that Sherard had won her heart while she nursed him in a hospital here and had promised to marry her.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.



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Cleaned Currants 2 1-lb packages for 25c	New pack Tomatoes, large cans, 10c	Pure New Orleans Molasses, per gal, 60c
Pancake Flour, 3 packages for 25c	Long handled toy Brooms, 4 for 25c	Whisk Brooms, 4 for 25c
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Live and dressed poultry. Good selection of fish.

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Cut Glass fern dishes with liner, each	\$3.50
8-inch deep bowl with three large whirling stars, diagonal fan and hob star bottom, each	\$3.50
8-inch nappy to match bowl, each	\$3.00
5-inch nappy to match bowl, each	\$1.25
6-inch nappy to match bowl, each	\$1.75
Footed jelly dish, aster cutting, each	75c
Sugar and cream, aster cutting, pair	\$1.50
Water pitcher, tankard shape, aster cutting, each	\$2.50
Goblets to match pitcher, aster cutting, set	\$2.50
Footed sherbet or sundae glasses, aster cutting, set	\$2.00
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 8-inch, each	\$1.00
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 10-inch, each	\$1.50
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 12 inch, each	\$2.50

See Our Window For Other Cut Glass Specials

Rayhill China Store

THREE DEAD AS RESULT OF SHOOTING AFRAID AT VIRDEN

Two Italians and Night Policeman John Shaw Are Dead as Result of Melee Which Took Place Last Night at Home of Dominick Bernardo.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Sent to quell a disturbance at the home of Dominick Bernardo at Virden, Night Policeman John Shaw, of that place was shot and instantly killed. A charge from a shotgun fired at close range by someone within the house nearly decapitated Shaw. Ben Oimons is said to have done the shooting. He disappeared from the scene of the crime. Bloodhounds have been sent from this city in an effort to train the murderer.

Reports of a free-for-all fight in the Bernardo home, located on the outskirts of the town, resulted in the night policeman and a constable hurrying to the scene. When they demanded admittance they were fired upon. Mike Diobetti was shot twice through the shoulder. Bernardo, at whose home the trouble occurred was found to be suffering from a serious wound in the region of the heart and his one year old son was also stabbed, probably fatally.

Shaw, accompanied by Merchant Policeman Marion Cain, knocked at the door and were told by someone on the inside to come in.

As they entered Amione fired. Cain, as Shaw fell to the floor, jumped into the room and opened fire upon Amione but so far as is known none of the shots took effect. Amione, jumped through a window and fled into the darkness. His brother, John Amione and the other Italian, whose name was not learned were placed under arrest and were taken to Carlinville and lodged in the Macoupin county jail.

News of the murder spread rapidly and within a few minutes a posse of nearly a hundred armed citizens, headed by Mayor O. A. Rhodentuck and State's Attorney James H. Murphy, were scouring the country in the vicinity of Virden in search for Amione.

Strumpers' bloodhounds from this city were rushed to the scene at ten o'clock to aid in the capture of the murderer.

Shaw had been night policeman for some time and was popular in Virden and vicinity. He had been married but three months. His wife was formerly Miss Georgiana Merkle of Virden.

Sheriff W. B. Rogers received a telegram from the Virden authorities Tuesday night, telling him to be on the lookout for William Amione, who is charged with the shooting of Night Policeman John Shaw at the West mine at Virden. The description given Sheriff Rogers follows: 33 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, smooth face, light complexion, weight 135 pounds and wore a black shirt.

The authorities at Waverly also received word to watch for the man. It being believed that he went north from Virden on a Burlington freight. John Flanagan was sworn in as a deputy to assist Night Watchman James Lythell at that place.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Thomas Oxley and Roy Anderson were on the sick list most of the week.

The town board of Nortonville has had the main street graded this week and new crossings made.

A good interest is shown in the revival at the Baptist church. There have been several conversions to this writing.

Wm. T. Henry moved his saw mill to a tract of timber in Greene county the last of the week, where he has a large contract of sawing.

John Bland was a business visitor in our neighborhood one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Curtis Kelly went to Jacksonville Thursday to see Mrs. Kizzie Morlan, who died Friday.

The quail law closes to day and many of our Nimrods have been making good use of the past few days hunting them.

Devon Port, England, Dec. 10.—The British dreadnaught Centurion, while speeding at twenty knots off Portland Bill, before dawn today, ran down and sank a small unknown steamer. The battleship returned to port this afternoon, looking badly and with a battered bow.



What's an evening at home to the man without a smoking jacket? We're showing a very handsome line, \$5.00 to \$10.

What shall I give to father? He will be fully surprised if you select a nice umbrella or something in leather goods. A gift that will serve him many years to come.

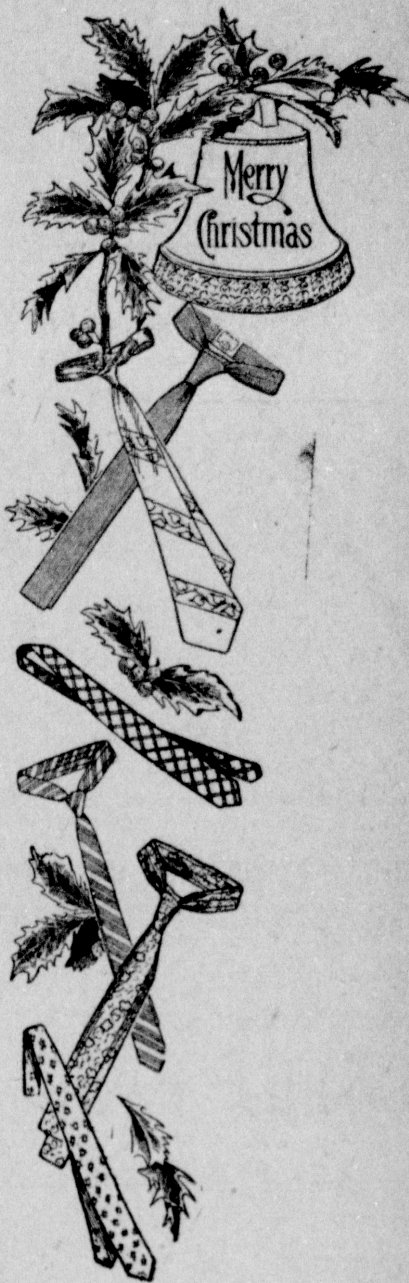


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Gifts selected here will surely please any man. We sell things men like, things men use. Choose here and you'll make no mistake.

Can you think of some thing better than a necktie selected from our special combination sets?

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We have made our stock most attractive in every department, and are anxious to have everybody see the many gift pieces we have on display. We have this thought uppermost in our mind, that there is nothing too good for our customers, and we are planning at all times to show nothing but the best and novelties that are entirely out of the ordinary.

You can fill in your Xmas list from our stock, and make every gift a useful gift, and our auto delivery service insures prompt and efficient deliveries.

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This is a shoe store for progressives, for everything is up to date in our stock and in our repair department.

Just now big cut in all Men's Shoes. \$5 Superior bench made shoes at \$3.50.

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BELLES LETTRES SOCIETY ENJOY PRETTY BANQUET

Annual Christmas Banquet of Illinois Woman's College Literary Society is Held in the Society Hall.

According to their annual custom at Christmas time the members of the Belle Lettres society of the Woman's college assembled together last evening at 6 o'clock in the Belle Lettres hall and enjoyed their Christmas banquet.

The banquet was peculiar this year in that for the first time in the history of the society no faces were seen about the banquet board who were not members last year. The formation at the beginning of this school year of two rival societies and the edict then issued to the established literary organizations that they were to allow the new bodies to form their charter memberships of the new students, this fall and forbidding the Phi Nus or Belle Lettres any new members this school year, caused the unique situation for the banquetting society.

Only members of the society were in attendance last night with the exception of Mrs. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and Miss Weaver. The affair was carefully planned by the committee in charge of both the banquet arrangement and the program of toasts.

Miss Johnson acted as toast mistress for the occasion and the following list of toasts was responded to: "Our emblem; the shield that inspires"—Ruth Alexander.

"The link of gold"—Mona Summers.

"In thought, act and word to Belle Lettres be true"—Emily Jane Allen.

"Hic vitae activae preparamus"—Louise Gates.

The following are the officers of the society:

President—Miss Emily Jane Allen.
Vice-president—Miss Nina Slayton.
Recording secretary—Miss Mona Summers.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Ruth Taylor.

Treasurer—Lois Coultas.
Chaplain—Helen Jones.
Librarian—Letta Irwin.
Chorister—Freda Benton.

Sergeant at arms—Fessie Fletcher.
Pages—Maude Starring and Helen Gahring.

The executive committee of the society is composed of the following: Nina Slayton, Lois Coultas, Catherine Aldrich, Flossie Fletcher and Golden Berryman.

SCHRAM'S FOR JEWELRY.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Y. W. F. M. society of Centenary church met Monday evening with Mrs. Homer Rowland and Mrs. George Fuhr at the home of Mrs. Rowland. There was a good attendance of members and three guests present. Mrs. P. W. Fox led the devotional exercises and Miss Mabel Swerlingen gave a very interesting talk on the women of China. The name of Mrs. Claud Vail was proposed for membership and accepted. The various bazaar committees made reports which showed the net receipts from the Christmas bazaar and sample sale to be about \$70.

The society decided to place the fancy articles and samples that were left from the bazaar in Mrs. Hoover's millinery store to be sold. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. The society adjourned to meet Jan. 6, 1913, with Mrs. Baldwin and Miss McCullough, East College avenue.

Feeling crabbed, a cup of coffee will make you feel better—try Claus' 35c coffee.

PUBLIC SALE.
Attend Geo. Jameson's public sale at farm five miles southeast of Jacksonville Wednesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Schram's for diamonds.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING DECEMBER.

Adams—Yodogima in Feudalistic Japan.

American Library Ass'n—List of best books published in 1911.

Austen—Judy, Susan and The Watsons.

Barclay—Through the Pastern Gate.

Cather—Alexander's Bridge.

Catholic Encyclopedia, v 14-5.

Comfort—Fate Knocks at the Door.

Cram—Modern New Census Atlas.

Dittmars—Reptile book.

Dunn—American Transportation Question.

Dye—The Conquest.

Harper—Song of Solomon With Intro. and notes.

Hazen—Europe since 1815.

Hoyle—Games.

Keith's Magazine of Home Building, v. 26-7.

Locke—Joyous Adventures of Aristide Pujol.

Lusk—War Letters.

Mervin—The Citadel.

Photominiature—No. 119-21.

Richmond—Strawberry Acres.

Royce—Sources of Religious insight.

Sutcliffe—Lone Adventure.

Tyndall—Faraday as a Discoverer.

U. S. Bureau of Education—Bulletins up to date.

Warwick—The Unknown Woman.

Who's Who (England), 1912-3.

Juvenile Books.

Bangs—Little Books for Christmas.

DeToe—Robinson Crusoe.

Deming—Little Brothers of the West and Little Indian Folks.

Henty—With Frederick the Great.

FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olinger returned Friday from Shelbyville, Ill., having been called there by the death of Mrs. Olinger's sister, Mrs. Maude Boone.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening.

Misses Wanda and Gloria Reinbach went in to Jacksonville Friday evening to see "The Prince of Tonight."

Miss Cattie Duncan, Edna McDougall, and Lola Austin spent Sunday with Belos and Alma Turley.

Geo. Tribble and family ate Sunday dinner with Rev. J. E. Tearn and wife.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church has circulated bills advertising the bazaar to be held in Olinger's hall, Dec. 14.

There is to be a Sunday school institute held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. J. W. T. Stewart returned Thursday from a visit with her daughter in Iowa.

Miss Florence Scott spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her uncle Wm. Rees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Tressia A. Mendonsa, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Tressia A. Mendonsa, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this third day of December, A. D., 1912.

John A. Mendonsa, Administrator.

SCHRAM'S FOR JEWELRY.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Dr. R. R. Jones and wife rode up yesterday from Woodson in their new Oakland machine.

Albert Zahn and family were visitors in the city yesterday from Arenzville coming in their Maxwell car.

Howard Zahn of Joy Prairie rode to the city yesterday with his family in his Cadillac car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter of Sinclair district came to the city yesterday in their Interstate car.

David Estaque went to Springfield yesterday to attend the meeting of the automobile dealers' association.

Bar Brown of Island Grove visited the city yesterday in his Oldsmobile car.

Wm. Craig of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday with friends coming in his Mitchell car.

Chas. Hogan of the vicinity of Winchester was a city visitor yesterday, arriving in his E. M. F. car.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell of Scott county were city visitors yesterday coming in their McFarland six car.

Howard Langdon and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodall arrived in the city yesterday from Manchester on their way to Winchester to attend the funeral of Robert Woodall.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Bert Cannon and Mrs. Wise, who were arrested last week on a charge of adultery, waived examination in Squire Dyer's court Tuesday afternoon and were placed under bonds of \$50 each for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court. In default of bond they were committed to the county jail.

SINCLAIR.

Mrs. Will Smith is at her mother's, Mrs. James Foster, for a few days. James Mahon in a company of others went to the lakes Tuesday in his auto on a hunting tour.

Ina Swain returned home Wednesday from Jacksonville.

Amos and Arthur Swain are 'breaking sod,' preparing it for next spring planting.

J. C. Swain sold his new crop of corn to his brother Amos for 42c per bushel.

J. C. Swain butchered hogs Saturday, Dec. 7.

Last week the friends and neighbors with some of the Woodmen of Sinclair camp held a two days husking bee for Ambrose G. Waterfield, who had not sufficiently recovered from a relapse of typhoid fever, to do the work himself and could not secure help at any price. Eight teams and nineteen men and boys were in the field the first day and about the same number of teams, but not so many men the second day. The champion huskers were Oscar and Paul Johnston of Oak Ridge.

The oldest man was James R. Brown. They husked in the two days about 1200 bushels. A bountiful dinner was prepared and served both days by Mrs. Waterfield and three friends. Thanks to Miss Hattie Jumper for this item.

At Hebron church Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17, beginning at 2 p. m., there will be a Sunday school institute.

Program.

2 p. m. Getting Ready For Work—C. L. DePew.

2:20. Our Greatest Curriculum—Miss Josephine Morey.

2:40. Adult Bible Class—Rev. G. W. Miller, Paris, Ill.

Evening session at 7 o'clock.

Organized Sunday School Work and How it Helps Individual Schools—Rev. G. W. Miller.

7:30. Signpost in the Journey From Youth to Manhood—Rev. W. E. Spoons.

Schram's for diamonds.

TAKES SON, 89, ON TRAIN FIRST TIME

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 10.—Mrs. H. Keith, aged 113 years, and her youngest son, 89 years old, took their first ride on a passenger train yesterday. The train brought them from their home, several miles from a railroad, in southern Arkansas.

Charles McManamy was the first policeman in uniform they ever saw.

"Are you a policeman?" asked Mrs. Keith. "Well we want you to show us how to get up town. This is the first time my son and I ever have been in Joplin. We came up to see the sights, and are going back home tomorrow morning."

"My isn't this a big town," exclaimed Mrs. Keith as she got her first glimpse of Joplin's busy thoroughfares.

Mrs. Keith needed no assistance as she walked. She appeared much younger than she is, and walked with a quick step and with shoulders erect. The son, too, was active.

Mrs. Keith said she has three sons older than the one who accompanied her here. The eldest is 95, she said. All live with their mother or near her home. Her husband was killed in the civil war.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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MORGAN.

Riley Taylor was a business caller in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes at Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson of this place, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Hougham and daughter of Chapin, and Mrs. O. T. McMurray of Normal spent Saturday in Woodson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher and family. They made the trip in the former's new Overland car.

Mrs. Emma Edmundson is spending a few days with Charles E. Williams and family.

Charles Drake spent a part of last week in Jacksonville acting as a juror in the Stillwell murder case.

Charles H. Taylor and brother, Riley attended the Fearnough-Kanison combination sale at Lynville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coulson and daughter, Noda, spent Sunday in Chapin at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hougham.

Mrs. Taylor has recently had a fine large monument erected at his wife's grave in the Jordan cemetery. It was purchased of Charles Doyle of Winchester.

Mrs. J. W. Moody and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Charles E. Williams spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Misses Bertha Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Winchester at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan.

Mr. Charlesworth, the butcher of Chapin was a business caller here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Baylis spent Sunday with Charles H. Taylor and wife.

Mrs. Frank Finson has been very

sick, but is slightly better. Clyde Williams delivered hogs to Harry Oakes at Bluffs Monday. Riley Taylor is confined to his home with a sprained back and a severe cold.

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COMMISSIONERS TO CONFER.

The mayor and commissioners of Jacksonville have been notified of the meeting of the Commission Government association of Illinois which will be held in Springfield December 27th and 28th. The opening session will be at one o'clock p. m., Dec. 27th and the second session will be held Saturday morning, Dec. 28 and will conclude the conference. A number of addresses will be made by prominent authorities, among them Prof. Edward Bemis, public utility expert of Chicago.

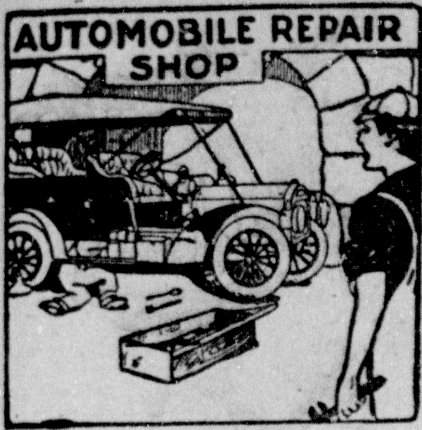
STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Jacksonville National Bank will be held at the banking office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

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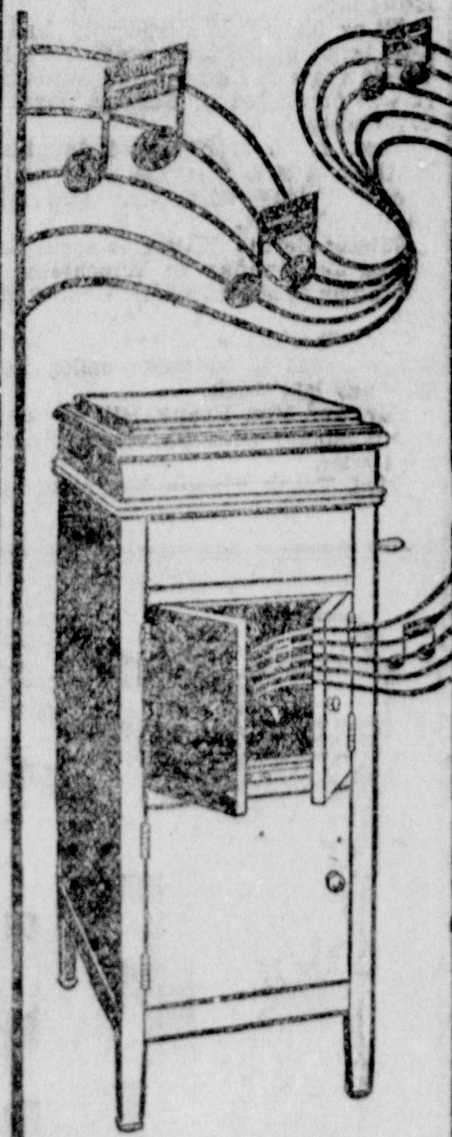
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Ceremonial and Annual Business Meeting Was Held Last Night in Big Temple of Mohammed Temple.

Last evening from the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. until a late hour this morning the Shrine Temple, on Monroe street, Peoria, was the scene of a big Shrine ceremonial and annual business meeting of the Mohammed Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of that city.

This was the last ceremonial to be given by the temple this year and rounds out another prosperous year for the Peoria organization. Beside the ceremonial exercises held, the business affairs of the Temple were discussed and the reports of the various officers made. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and four representatives to the Imperial Council were chosen.

At 4 o'clock the business sessions of the order began. Continuous buffet lunch was served, commencing at 5 o'clock and until the close of the session. The initiatory ceremonials were started immediately after the business session was over.

Among Jacksonville Shriners who attended the sessions were Charles Cornick, John Nunes, Charles Cruse and H. K. Snyder.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Dec. 3, 1912, as follows:

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Berger, Miss Effie
Buck, J. B.
Couchman, Mrs. Judith
Daniels, Miss Hattie
Dillinger, Miss Lizzie
Duff, Jno. J.
Dye, J. R.
Eaton, Harry
Eldridge, J.
Ferguson, Mrs. G. W.
Gildwell, Pater
Harden, Burnham
Hickum, Mrs. Nannie
Hurst, Miss Della
Kelley, Miss Mabel
Kessinger, S.
Long, Newton
McCall, Miss Esta
McManus, J. B.
Mama, Mrs. A. C.
Morris, Miss Lena
Mortimer, Mrs.
Myers, Arthur
Myers, Charlie
Myers, Lee
Pemmington, Mrs. Nellie
Perry, Miss Alpha
Proser, J. C.
Rees, Wm.
Richards, Miss Mazie A.
Simons, Susan
Sours, Mrs. Fannie
Steele, Elmer M.
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WESTMINSTER BAZAAR.
The bazaar and market held at Westminster church Tuesday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society was well attended and was in every way successful. There were many offerings of attractive fancy work besides many useful articles suitable for gifts and all were sold. In the market too were pies, cakes, candy, bread, rolls, fruit, etc., and these found ready customers. Those in general charge of the affair and who were ably assisted by many others were, market, Mrs. Julia Holmes; candy, Miss Grace Carter; tea table, Miss Jessie Holmes; fancy work, Mrs. W. T. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Walton.

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The Andrew Cope farm of 80 acres one mile west of Jacksonville and one-half mile south of the Fieldon Rock Road; has a seven-room house, barn, sheds and outbuildings; two good wells and a good cistern; one acre of fine young orchard, bearing; property is sold owing to the death of the widow of the late Andrew Cope; title perfect; this property will be sold Saturday, December 21st, 1912, at 2 p. m., at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville, Ill.; terms of sale, cash.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.
Funeral services for Oscar Faugust will be held from the late residence, 746 East College avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. L. Dorgan, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The temperature for Tuesday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander was: maximum 48, minimum 28.

WOODSON.

Mrs. Morris Printey of Whitehall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Adams, and family.

Miss Malinda McCarty of Murrayville visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Galloway and Miss Lena Adams were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Miss Mollie Henry visited relatives in Jacksonville last week.

Misses Edna and Tonia Gallagher are spending a few days with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thies visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thies of Jacksonville last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lelia Galloway of Murrayville visited Mrs. Mabel McAnley Saturday and Sunday.

The Christian church Sunday school are preparing a Christmas entertainment, to be given Christmas eve.

Several people from this place attended the Prince of To Night at the Grand opera house last Friday night.

Mrs. C. C. Self is quite ill with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. William Adams has been very sick for the past three days.

The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Adams died Saturday morning.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, interment was in Henry cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. G. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hougham and daughter, Lucille, of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson of Morgan and Mrs. Margaret McMurray of Bloomington drove in Mr. Coulson's Overland car Saturday and spent the day at the Gallagher home. They reported fine roads all the way.

Mrs. J. W. McAllister visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dewese, at Odell.

The Mission band met with Miss Adelaide Vasey Saturday afternoon. All reported a fine time.

A home talent play entitled, "Tony, the Convict," a drama in five acts, will be given at Colton's hall Friday evening, Dec. 20. Proceeds for the benefit of Craig's concert band. There will be a band concert from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. They will also play between acts. Curtain rises at 8:15. Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35c. Seats will be on sale Monday, Dec. 16, at W. G. Russell's shop. Mrs. G. A. Megginson, stage manager; W. T. Craig, musical director.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toelsch, Thursday morning, a fine big girl. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

C. C. Self & Son shipped two car loads of cattle to St. Louis Monday.

Miss Sadie Irlam, who is a patient at Passavant hospital, is improving in a gratifying manner. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Little Miss Helen Harney and brother, Edwin, of Murrayville were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edwin Cade, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard McKean and son, Russell, of Princeton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell.

Mrs. James A. McKean has moved to her home in this village recently purchased from Edwin Cade.

J. W. McCallister and William Rook are shipping three car loads of hogs from here and one car of cattle from Murrayville.

Mrs. Etta Daniels and daughter of Franklin are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Toelsch.

YATESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McDaniel and daughter, Olive, of Ashland visited Frankie McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes went to Jacksonville Saturday.

S. C. Lathom visited his daughter at Jacksonville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darby of Siloam Springs, Ark., have been visiting relatives at Ashland the past week and attending to business matters.

A wagon load of neighbors from this place went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Williams last Saturday evening to spend a few pleasant hours.

Mrs. Eva DeBolt and son, Paul, returned to their home at Huntington, Ind., Friday, after making a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stockton of near Barry, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and Miss Celia Clapp spent Sunday with Mrs. K. Stockton near Oak Ridge.

DURBIN.

About seventy-five of the friends of John Tranbarger gave expression to their regret at his moving from the farm to Franklin by taking him by surprise Saturday evening and making themselves at home. An oyster supper was provided by the guests and a delightful evening enjoyed by all.

Durbin church has a new organization called the Willing Workers. Mrs. Nellie Ebrey is president; Miss Emma Scott, vice president; Miss Irene Oxley, treasurer, and Miss Vella Oxley, secretary. Mrs. Laura Shepherd entertained the new society recently at a quilting bee.

Mrs. Sarah McLamar entertained the W. F. M. S. last Wednesday and Mrs. Mildred Darby will entertain the Providence Ladies' Aid Thursday, the 19th.

Carl Robson has returned from a stay of several months in Dakota and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Nortonville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Walters.

Mrs. McDevitt and Miss Lois Scott spent Friday with relatives in Sangamon county.

Mrs. George Durham entertained the Decimo club Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant session was held.

VISITING FRIENDS.

Fulton, Kansas.
Dear Journal: We fear our readers will get uneasy about our whereabouts and run out of good reading, so we thought we would tell them of a few old Illinois friends with whom we have been visiting for the last week.

We left Fulton, Mo., the second of the month and pulled our freight for Fulton, Kansas, where we arrived at 6:10 p. m. the same day. We had a fine run through Missouri without any trouble or mishap. We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of a gentleman from Indiana, who had been a voter for over forty years and said that their country had gone Republican ever since he could remember until this year.

This gentleman was going on a visit to his brother in Missouri, who met him at the depot and we had the pleasure of shaking hands with both of them while the engineer rang the bell. When we arrived at Fulton Mr. Thomas X. Turley and daughter, Fay, were waiting with a carriage and spanking team of horses to convey us to their hospitable home one mile south. We were glad to see this worthy family. Our readers will remember Thomas Turley and Miss Amanda Farmer, who were married in the historic Bend and migrated to the west. They did their duty to their country, as Col. Roosevelt put it, by raising seven girls. These girls are progressive and will be heard from in time. Five of them have fitted themselves for teaching and the two youngest are working like beavers for the same position and will get there or break a leg. Three of these girls are teaching this winter. The oldest daughter married the best looking and most progressive young man in Bourbon county. We visited this young couple a couple of days, where we found them snugly encoined in a new modern house on a 320 acre farm, with all kinds of grain and stock around them. Prosperity has certainly struck this family and they are not complaining about it either.

Here we became acquainted with another family, the parents and also the grandparents of the young man who married Miss Mary Turley, whose name is Trotter. They are of the good old Quaker stock of Ohio, but were citizens of Illinois before going to Kansas, 28 years ago. The great grand parents are 85 years old, but lively for their age, and the finest people we have met in many moons. This family represent four generations, all living on the same farm, in perfect love and harmony.

This is a lovely country to look over and they raise everything that we raise in Illinois and then some. Of course they do not raise the corn that we do, neither does any other country. Land sells for \$30 to \$35 per acre. There is a great deal of coal underlying this part of Kansas; natural gas, too, has been also, being for it, we heard of a man near here who wanted to repair his pump a few days ago and lowered a lantern to see how much water was in the well, when there was a tremendous explosion, throwing a rock to a great distance, crippling a boy and wrecking the roof of a barn. We have gas in the Bend, but not so destructive as this.

Fulton is a nice little town of 800 inhabitants, dry, with a good high school, with the school yard planted in persimmon trees and the children have their lunch all season. They have one bank, two good hotels and stores of all descriptions. They also have a weekly paper called The Fulton Globe, edited by a young man of good judgment and up with the times. Fulton is 90 miles south of Kansas City, on the Osage river. We met many good people in and around this town. Will start for Springfield, Mo., tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

CROSS ROADS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnheart and daughter, Lucille, were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

T. S. Hemmrough reports the weather very rainy and had last week during his visit to Chicago at the fat stock show, although he enjoyed his trip immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coon, east of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Paund and daughter, Alice, and son, Theodore, took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Henry Scott.

Elsworth Hemmrough and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hemmrough's sister, Mrs. L. R. Watson.

James Hatch was transacting business in the city Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of Ashbury will give their annual dinner Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the home of C. E. Taylor. The hostesses are Mrs. J. D. Hemmrough, Mrs. L. R. Watson and Mrs. C. E. Taylor. All members are requested to come.

RIGGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jewsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford were entertained at the home of Lewis Rutherford Sunday.

P. T. Palmer, wife and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush.

Mrs. Charles Coultas and daughter, Maud, and Mr. J. G. Overton and Mrs. A. J. Funk were visitors in Winchester Saturday.

Miss Emily Jane Allen of the Woman's college spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Mrs. N. Westover of Jacksonville was a recent visitor at the home of E. J. Gillham.

Allan Sturdy, Prince Coates and Green & Son each shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Monday night.

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days 6 1/2% per cent; six months 5 1/2
at 5 1/2.
NEW YORK PROVISIONS.
New York, Dec. 10.—Butter—
Weak; factory current make firsts
24 1/2¢; seconds, 23 1/2¢; pack-
ing stock June make 23 1/2¢; cur-
rent make No. 2, 22 1/2¢.
Cheese—Unsettled, unchanged.
Eggs—Unsettled, fresh gathered
extras, 33 1/2¢; extra firsts, 31 1/2¢;
32¢; firsts, 28 1/2¢; seconds and

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THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

STOCKS CONTINUE DOWNWARD SLIDE

**BREAK FORCES QUOTATIONS TO
NEW LOW LEVEL FOR PRO-
TRACTED SLUMP.**

Market Opened Weak and Through
the Morning the Steady Stream of
Selling Orders Almost Demoralized
Market—Prices Recovered a Little
at Noon But Became Heavy
Again at Close.

New York, Dec. 10.—Another se-
vere break occurred today, which
forced quotations to a new low level
for the protracted downward move-
ment but the market rallied effective-
ly thereafter. The opening was
weak and through the morning there
was a steady stream of selling or-
ders which at times almost demoral-
ized the market. No effective resist-
ance was offered and stocks were un-
derlain in increasing volume. Steel
sold down to 64 1/2, Union Pacific to
161, Reading to 165 1/2 and Amalg-
amated to 76 1/2.
Among the less active issues de-
clines were severe, extending to 15
points in Lackawana and 11 in Na-
tional Biscuit.

The turn in the market came with
the noon hour and prices mounted
steadily until Steel, Reading and a
number of other important issues
showed a net gain of a point or
more. Just before the close the
market became heavy, although
prices did not relapse to the low
point of the day.

The recovery in prices was not re-
garded as indicative of a market
change in sentiment. The downward
movement which began on the ren-
dering of the Harriman decision has
descended beyond a point to which
the influence of that decision Great
Britain is said to have made itself
directly felt and there has been no
specific developments since that time
to account for the continued pres-
sure. In general terms the decline
has been ascribed to a feeling of un-
business on the part of security hold-
ers, induced by various causes such
as the Harriman decision, the pros-
pect of a money stringency at the
end of the year and the coming re-
vision of the tariff. This view was
strengthened by the heavy liquida-
tion by out of town stock owners, as
distinct from the Wall street specula-
tive element. There was no appar-
ent reason for a change in sentiment
today, and it was the opinion of
many market observers that the rally
was due in large part to over ex-
haustion of short selling.
The increase of 128,000 tons in
the U. S. Steel corporation's unfilled
tonnage was regarded as a satisfac-
tory showing but was without in-
fluence on the market in its present
unsettled state.

Amalgamated Copper	76 1/2
American Beet Sugar	49 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	56 1/2
Amer. Smelting and Ref'ng	69 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	116
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	138 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	105 1/2
Atchafalpa	133 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	138
Baltimore & Ohio	104
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Canadian Pacific	26 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	135 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	110 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32
Colorado & Southern	32
Delaware & Hudson	162 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	20
Erie	31 1/2
General Electric	132 1/2
Great Northern	133 1/2
Atlantic Northern Ore Cfs	41 1/2
Illinois Central	125
Interborough-Met.	17 1/2
Interborough-Met. pfd	60 1/2
Inter Harvester	110 1/2
Lehigh Valley	142
Missouri Pacific	40 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	26 1/2
Lehigh Valley	169
National Lead	54 1/2
New York Central	110
Norfolk & Western	111 1/2
Northern Pacific	119 1/2
Pennsylvania	119 1/2
People's Gas	110 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	160
Reading	166 1/2
Rock Island Co.	23 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd	44 1/2
Southern Pacific	108 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2
Union Pacific	161 1/2
United States Steel	65 1/2
United States Steel pfd	108
Wabash	4
Western Union	73

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WHEAT RALLIES AFTER DECLINE

**MARKET SHOWS BETTER RALLY-
ING POWER THAN SEEN FOR
SOME TIME.**

Rally Follows Recent Continuous De-
cline—Rainy Weather Spoiling
the Argentine Harvest Helped
Wheat to Ascend—Lightness of
Offerings Makes a Firm

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat m. to a
natural rally today after the recent
continuous decline. There was a
firm close at a net advance of 1/4 to
1/2¢. Corn gained a shade to 1/2¢
over last night, and oats 1/4¢.
Provisions dropped 2 to 15¢.
Notwithstanding the wheat rally
went under the season's previous low
price level, final quotations were at
practically the top for the day. The
market showed better rallying power
than had been seen in some time.

Larger shorts, especially north-
western traders, did a great deal of
covering during the extreme decline.
Rainy weather spoiling the Argen-
tine harvest helped wheat to ascend.
May wheat fluctuated between 88¢
and 89¢, closing 1/4 higher at 89 1/2¢.
Lightness of country offerings
made corn firm. A sharp attack by
the bears failed. May swung from
47 1/2 to 48 1/2, closing steady 1/2 higher
at 48 1/2¢.
Oats rose on account of continued
small arrivals. May sold from 32 1/2
to 32 3/4, with latest transactions 32 3/4¢,
an advance of 1/2¢ net.

Hogs in more plentiful supply than
expected brought about weakness in
the provision market. In the end
pork was offered at 7 1/2 to 15¢ and
the rest of the list 2 1/2 to 12 1/2¢.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 6,500; market steady.
Beef, \$5.75 to \$11.00; Texas steers,
\$4.50 to \$5.50; western steers, \$5.50 to
9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.40 to
7.65; cows and heifers, \$2.90 to 7.80;
calves, \$6.50 to 10.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market
weak, 15¢ lower. Light, \$7.20 to
7.55; mixed, 7.25 to 7.65; heavy,
7.25 to 7.65; rough, 7.25 to 7.40;
pigs, \$5.25 to 7.15; bulk of sales,
\$7.45 to 7.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market
15 to 25¢ higher. Muttons, \$4.35 to
4.50; yearlings, \$5.80 to 6.50; lambs,
\$5.65 to 7.85.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 10,500; market 25 to 40¢
lower. Choice to fine steers, \$10.00
to \$11.00; good to choice steers, \$8.60
to \$9.30; dressed and butchers, \$5.65
to \$8.65; stockers and feeders, \$7.37
to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to
7.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; market
10¢ lower. Pies and lights, \$6.75 to
7.75; mixed and butchers, \$7.55 to
7.80; good heavy, \$7.70 to 7.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market
15 to 25¢ higher. Muttons, \$4.35 to
4.50; yearlings, \$5.80 to 6.50; lambs,
\$5.65 to 7.85.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—A
firmer tone ruled in wheat today, al-
though the market was narrow. De-
cember opened, 79¢; high, 79 1/2¢;
79 1/2¢; low, 79¢; closed, 79 1/2¢.
May opened 83 1/2¢, closed 84 1/2¢,
high 84 1/2¢, low 84 1/2¢.
July opened 85 1/2¢, high 85 1/2¢, low
85 1/2¢, closed 85 1/2¢ to 85 3/4¢.
Closing, cash No. 1 hard, 80¢;
No. 1 northern, 80 1/2¢ to arrive
80 1/2¢ to 81 1/2¢; No. 2 northern, 79 1/2¢
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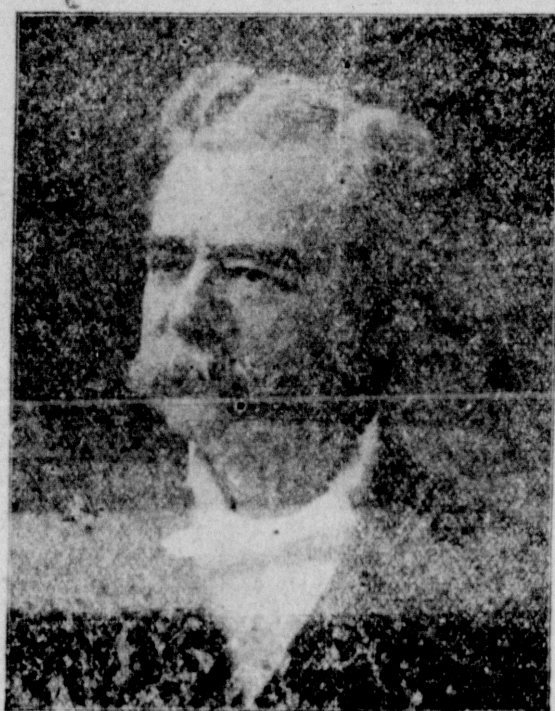
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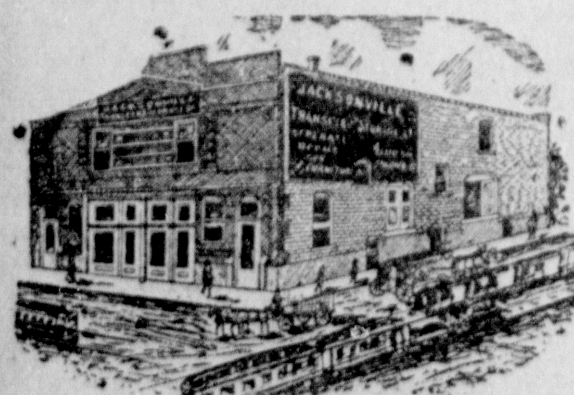
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MANY ATTENDED CORSA'S BIG SALE

FINE HORSES DISPOSED OF AT WHITE HALL AUCTION.

Bidders Represented All Sections of the Country and Total Sales Amounted to \$25,150—Ohio Man Buys "Parlane" for \$1885.

White Hall, Dec. 10.—One of the largest sales of fine horses in this section of the state was held by W. S. Corsa on the Gregory farm south of White Hall today. Two or three days before the sale, buyers arrived to look over the stock and the purchasers represented men from every section of the country, including Montana, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky, Kansas and Canada. This sale is an annual event on the Gregory farm and some of the finest horses in the land are collected there to be disposed of to close bidders. The sale in every respect was up to that held in former years and it totaled \$25,150, with an average of \$718.57 per head. The bidding was spirited and the auctioneers were Col. F. M. Wood, Lincoln, Neb.; Carey Jones, Chicago; Lloyd Seely, White Hall; W. S. Merriman, Williamsburg, Ohio; F. C. Martin, Wall Lake, Iowa; R. S. Worchester of White Hall acted in the capacity of clerk.

The following were the horses sold the purchasers and prices paid: PaPrance, J. Z. Llewellyn, Ohio, \$1835.

Carbon, O. H. Stanland, Williamsburg, Ind., \$1230.

Sigurd, Dr. H. W. Hand, Waite Hall, \$650.

Carzhe, McNamara and Marlow, Big Sandy, Mont., \$525.

Locans, Pabst Stock Farm, Milwaukee, \$1200.

Soligo, Pabst Stock Farm, Milwaukee, \$1060.

Minito, Mr. Drury, Calgary, Canada, \$875.

Canito, McNamara and Marlow, Big Sandy, Mont., \$720.

Hymanto, McNamara and Marlow, Big Sandy, Mont., \$700.

Hansen, Quene, C. A. Sheppard, Pawnee, Ill., \$530.

Zernette, O. E. Knight, White Hall, \$140.

Rosemar, Edgar Baker, White Hall, \$460.

Eskrizde Bell, Mr. Scandrett, Rock Bridge, \$575.

Molly May, A. Culver, King City, Mo., \$900.

Birdie, C. A. Sheppard, Pawnee, \$590.

Impatient, Mr. Drury, Calgary, Canada, \$655.

Peggy, G. B. Helmut, Millersburg, Ohio, \$850.

Lucita, T. R. Shaw, Oneita, Ind., \$725.

Minetta, Edgar Baker, White Hall, \$350.

Suzanne, Drury, Calgary, Canada, \$750.

Centino, Mr. Gifford, Beloit, Kansas, \$600.

Mineria, M. Drury, Calgary, Canada, \$740.

Impossible, W. C. Neely, Stewart, Ill., \$675.

Palmetto, E. R. Shaw, Oneita, Ill., \$560.

Idya, W. C. Neely, Stewart, Ill., \$525.

Bonnie, Richland 3, A. W. Graham Carrollton, \$625.

Ferry, McNamara and Marlow, Big Sandy, Mont., \$580.

Archon, E. R. Shaw, Oneita, Ill., \$625.

Bonny Richland 3, Drury of Canada, \$565.

Merdit, C. E. Davis, Jacksonville, \$625.

Marie No. 79901, C. A. Sheppard, Pawnee, \$700.

Marie No. 76951 R. N. Thompson, Cowden, Ill., \$315.

Montant, McNamara and Marlow, Montana, \$625.

Micarnot, Drury of Canada, \$550.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

Jesse R. Hastings of this city will return today from Sterling where he has been attending the annual conference of the American Sunday school union missionaries. The sessions began Dec. 2 and continued through Dec. 10th, many prominent workers and speakers being in attendance. Special lectures who appeared before the conference were Rev. G. P. Williams and John H. C. Whiting, Philadelphia; Rev. Joseph Wells, Des Moines; Rev. J. O. Ferris and Rev. G. A. Gruman, Minneapolis; Rev. W. C. Seidel, Rev. F. W. Barr and Reid N. Radford, Sterling.

TO ADDRESS BUSINESS MEN TONIGHT.

This evening Edward F. Trefz of the National Chamber of Commerce will be in Jacksonville and will make an address at the rooms of the Jacksonville Business Men's association. All members of the association and all other business men and their employees are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Trefz. He will speak at 8 o'clock and will undoubtedly have something of real value and importance to say. He is a man of broad commercial experience and has had a great deal to do with the organization of business men's associations in all parts of the country. Every business man should make it a point to be present tonight as he will hear something which may be of advantage to him and to the city. Many new members have come into the association recently and they should not miss this first meeting of the kind. If the proper interest is shown in Mr. Trefz's lecture other speakers of prominence will come.

SHIPPED STOCK TO ST. LOUIS. J. W. McAllister, of Woodson, shipped two car loads of hogs and cattle to the St. Louis market Tuesday.

TRESPASS SUIT FROM WAVERLY HEARD IN CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Nettie McCormick Seeks \$6,000 Damages From W. R. Turnbull—Alleges That Auto Caused Accident—Various Court Orders.

In the circuit court the suit of Mrs. Nettie McCormick, of Waverly, against William R. Turnbull, is now attracting attention. It is a trespass suit in which the plaintiff is asking damages in the sum of \$6,000, alleging that she was injured when her horse became frightened by Mr. Turnbull's automobile.

The accident, which is the basis of the suit, happened near Waverly, early last summer. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and their daughter were driving along the road with one horse, in a single seated buggy and Mrs. McCormick had the lines. She maintains that the automobile was running at a high rate of speed and that when it passed her it did not turn out. She charges also that the buggy was run against an embankment in such a way that one wheel was damaged and the top torn off. Further she alleges that the horse was injured and that she herself received bruises and injuries which caused pain and expense for medical attendance.

The case is being prosecuted by J. C. Snider, of Springfield, and Bellatti, Barnes & Bellatti and Mr. Turnbull's attorneys are W. N. Hairgrove and Kirby, Wilson & Baldwin. The testimony for the prosecution was concluded Tuesday afternoon when court adjourned and the defense will take up the case this morning. The defense, judging from the line of cross examination yesterday, will maintain that Mrs. McCormick was not injured, that the horse and buggy were damaged but slightly and that the trouble may have been caused by the fact that Mrs. McCormick touched the horse with the whip just as the automobile came past.

The jurors hearing the evidence are Thomas Cocking, Earl Sinclair, W. W. Kirby, Thomas Gaitens, B. F. Henderson, P. J. Shanahan, H. R. Challenger, Lee Adams, W. L. Carter, Pat Butler, Jr., T. B. Fozzard and Lee Carroll.

Law.

Grand Avenue Bank of St. Louis vs. Earl Gates and C. L. Gates; assumpsit. Leave to plaintiff to refile common counts with copy of account sued on. Motion by defendants for continuance and motion allowed and cause continued.

Broadway National Bank of St. Louis vs. Earl Gates and C. L. Gates; assumpsit. Motion by defendants for continuance. Motion allowed and cause continued.

Jacksonville Water Works Co. vs. City of Jacksonville. Plea set for hearing Saturday next.

ATTORNEY IN DAMAGE SUIT.

Judge Moran of the city court of Canton is here to appear in the circuit court. He and J. O. Priest are associated as counsel for Mrs. Ann Scott of Canton who is suing the city of Jacksonville for \$4,000 damages. Mrs. Scott was visiting here some months ago and one night fell into a sewer excavation near the corner of Prairie and Edgmon streets. She was injured by the fall and subsequently filed a suit here for \$4,000 damages. A demurrer in the case will probably be argued today.

HERE TO ATTEND TRIAL.

Among persons here from Waverly to attend the trial of the suit of Mrs. Nettie McCormick against W. R. Turnbull in the circuit court are E. M. Milsted, Joseph Deatherage, Dr. M. H. Cleary, William Carey, Dr. M. Woods and William Rankin.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Herman A. Brockhouse; appraisement bill. Appraisement bill approved.

Doolin avenue and Cox street sewer; assessment roll. Proof of publication, posting and mailing notices of hearing. Default of all defendants. Assessment roll confirmed.

W. C. Delaney vs. James E. Preston et al.; foreclosure. Master's report approved and decree for foreclosure and sale.

Estate of John Farmer, deceased. Petition for letters of adm. Heard and allowed and bond fixed at \$10,000. Letters ordered to issue to Ida Farmer.

Estate of W. J. Hemphill, deceased. Report approved.

Estate of John Farmer, deceased. Inventory approved.

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MR. DILLON GOES HOME.

Thomas Dillon, the Alton brakeman, who was robbed and thrown from a train some nine weeks ago, while riding between Murraville and Roodhouse, was able Tuesday to return to his home in Clinton, Iowa. Mr. Dillon is a member of the Clinton Aeria of Eagles, and the local order took splendid care of the injured man while here. They visited him at the hospital and he received a large number of pretty flowers.

FIRE AT STOCKYARDS. Fire of unknown origin broke out in one of the sheds at the Wabash stock yards yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock and was rapidly eating up the fence adjoining when the fire department arrived on the scene. A quick run was made in answer to the alarm and the flames were extinguished by the chemical.

TO ADMIT PROBATIONERS. At the regular services Sunday morning at 10:45 of the Murraville M. E. church, all the probationers will be received into full connection. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will also be observed.

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ASBURY.

The December birthday social of the Ladies' Aid society will be given at the home of Charles E. Taylor, Wednesday, Dec. 11. The hostesses are Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Hemmrough, and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mrs. L. R. Watson. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Fannie McKean has purchased the Ed Cade property in Woodson and moved her household goods there last week.

Mrs. W. A. Reed, Mrs. R. W. McGinnison, Mrs. C. O. Winter, Mrs. W. H. Hemmrough and Mrs. C. L. Hemmrough were Thursday guests of Mrs. Jonas Lashmet in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemmrough and daughters, Grace and Mary, spent Sunday with friends in Manchester.

A. B. Green returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with his brother, Oliver, in Chicago.

Miss Lulu McGinnison of Woodson was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Agnes Taylor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasson, a son, Wednesday, Dec. 4. Several of our people attended the social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland last Friday evening.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT.

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening the members of Star Camp No. 171, Royal Neighbors of America, Tuesday evening the annual election of officers was held with the following results:

Oracle—Mrs. Mary A. Scott. Vice-oracle—Mrs. Lula P. Nunes. Chancellor—Mrs. Myrtle Runkle. Recorder—Mrs. Mary E. Peckham. Receiver—Mrs. Laura Armstrong. Marshal—Mrs. Susan Franz. Inner sentinel—Mrs. Fannie Benson.

Outer sentinel—Miss Minnie A. Muehlhausen.

Manager for three years—Mrs. Naomi Martin.

Planist—Mrs. Grace Ferreira.

Physicians—Dr. J. Ulysses Day and Dr. Josephine Milligan.

POINT.

Miss Lulu Mawson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vasey, Sr., were Sunday guests at the home of Thos. Simpkin of Buckhorn.

There will be an entertainment at the Lynnvill town hall next Friday evening, Dec. 13, given by the schools of that town. Admission 10 and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lazebny were Sunday visitors at the home of J. W. Wilson.

The Point school will hold a box supper and spelling bee at the school house Dec. 19. Proceeds for the school library.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Parent-Teachers association is to give a benefit entertainment at the Grand opera house Friday afternoon and evening of this week. The program to consist of the regular vaudeville and motion picture program of the theater. Tickets have been distributed in the different schools and the association is to receive a per cent of the tickets they sell. The proceeds are to be used in entertaining the congress of mothers which is to be held in this city next May.

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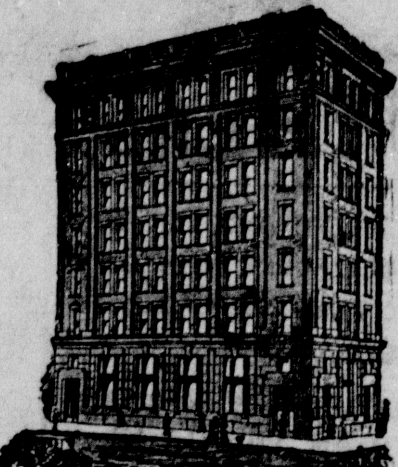
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PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY HOLDS DECEMBER

Grace Church Organization in Flourishing Condition—Reports Made by Various Officers.

The Pastor's Aid society of Grace M. E. church held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors, a large representation of the society being present. Most encouraging reports were heard.

Mrs. Dora Lowdennick lead the devotional exercises, reading the wonderful chapter of Paul to the Romans. After prayer all were asked to unite in singing "One More Day's Work For Jesus," substituting the word year for day. The moments during the singing were full of deep significance and inspiration.

The secretary's report by Mrs. A. T. Capps, showing the work of the past month, was encouraging and she always has a good story. The treasurer's report by Mrs. T. J. Pitner showed that the society had paid \$300 on their pledge for the new church, during the month of November. There was a contribution of \$80 from the circles of Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Murphy and with the smaller contributions from other circles, this amount will be increased to \$100. Mrs. Pitner reported that a supply of rugs and pillow covers still remains, which would make excellent Christmas gifts. This was the last meeting of the year. The election of officers will take place the second Tuesday in January.

Fresh oysters at Clark & Devore's.

HELD MOTHERS' MEETING.

The beginning department of the Central Christian church held a mothers' meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Clyde Darsie, gave an address on the Graded Lessons and Mrs. J. E. Wharton's class went through the regular work of instruction. Miss Kate Clarkson gave a reading and in every way the hour was profitable. This is a new department of the church, having been organized last April with a membership of ten. It has now increased to fifty-five. Mrs. Frank Plouer is superintendent and the teachers are Mrs. Harry Hall, Miss Ivy Mason, Mrs. Genevieve Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Wharton and Mrs. A. G. Burr. The substitute teachers are Mrs. Nellis Crane and Mrs. C. C. Patchen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Tuesday afternoon a Sunday school institute was held at the Pisgah church with a good attendance and a very interesting session was the result. Addresses were made by George W. Miller, state federation worker, C. L. DePew and Nellis Crane, and the main theme was "The District Illinois Standard for Sunday School Work." This is the first of a series of institutes, the next to be held at Woodson today, one at Murrayville Thursday, and another is to be held at the Methodist church at Franklin. The adult conference is to be held at the local Y. M. C. A. Saturday, Dec. 21.

Stick pins—the best assortment at Schram's.

HELD JOINT MEETING.

H. M. Blood of Chicago Guest of Local L. O. O. F. Lodges. Members of Urania lodge No. 243 and of Illini lodge No. 4 held a joint meeting last night, having as their guest H. M. Blood of Chicago. Mr. Blood is chief of examiners and instructors. Last night he gave a historical lecture and dramatic interpretation of all the degrees. He is a master at the work and the value of his visit to the local lodges can hardly be estimated. An examination for official instructors in the unwritten work of the order was also held. During the evening a buffet lunch was served. The whole affair was in charge of Carl H. Weber of Urania lodge and C. C. Henderson of No. 4.

NO CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.

New York, Dec. 10.—There will be no change in the ownership of the New York National league club or in the management of the team, it was announced by H. N. Hempstead, son-in-law of the late John T. Brush, immediately after he had been elected president of the National Exhibition company, the corporation title of the New York club to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Brush's death.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING HELD

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE MEET.

Transact Many Items of Business of Importance to the Student Body—Pres. Rammelkamp Gives Splendid Report—Resolutions of Respect for Dr. and Mrs. John E. Bradley.

The board of trustees of Illinois College held their regular semi-annual meeting in the library of the Jones Memorial building Tuesday evening, all the local trustees being present. Considerable routine business was transacted.

President Rammelkamp made his semi-annual report showing all the affairs of the college to be in a prosperous condition. His report showed that 88 new students had enrolled in the different departments of the college, this increase being chiefly in the college department and the conservatory of music. The president in his report also referred to the plan of raising an additional endowment of a quarter of a million of dollars for the college. Several communications were received by the trustees by various student organizations. The trustees showed a great desire, as far as possible, to meet these requests from the students. In response to a request from the Oratorical association, the trustees gave \$25 to that organization providing that an additional \$25 be raised by the association.

\$100 to Athletic Association.
A resolution was passed directing that, beginning for the school year 1913-14, student labor for the college will be paid for on a cash basis, instead of by the refunding of tuition charges. The trustees also endorsed the plan whereby the Athletic association is to receive the sum of \$100 at the end of the college year, providing that the student body refrain from damaging college property. If college property is damaged, then to the amount of the damage the sum will be subtracted from the \$100. This agreement went into effect September, 1912, and is to exist each year hereafter.

As a result of a request from the Athletic board, the trustees gave their consent for the removal of the trees from the athletic field and the building and grounds committee was given power to act. This committee was also empowered to take action in putting electric wires in the college gymnasium. The matter of making a running track and swimming pool in the gymnasium was left to the building and grounds committee to investigate and report.

A resolution was passed extending the thanks of the board to Mrs. T. J. Pitner, chairman, and the other members of the campus improvement committee for their valuable service in planting shrubbery on the campus during the fall.

Resolutions of Respect.
The following resolutions were also passed by the trustees upon the death of President John E. Bradley and his wife:

Whereas, Dr. John E. Bradley, former president of Illinois college, died suddenly last October at his home in Randolph, Mass., and

"Whereas, Also his wife, Martha J. Bradley, passed away this month, therefore,

"Be it resolved, That the trustees of Illinois college desirous to express their appreciation of the worth and service of Dr. and Mrs. Bradley to this college and community, adopt this minute for record and direct that a copy be sent to the relatives, and also given to the press.

"We recognize in President Bradley an admirable man and an able educator, with special qualifications fitting him for the successful administration of the college. He was a friend to all the students and was very happy and influential in his relations with them. The student body was largely increased during his administration. He was active and devoted to the interests of the college.

"Mrs. Bradley knew every student and frequently invited students to her home. The residence of Dr. and Mrs. Bradley on West College avenue, opposite the campus, was headquarters of the social life on the hill. She was a woman of unusual strength of character and kindness of heart. We shall hold in grateful remembrance their unwavering devotion and faithful services to the college and shall cherish their memory as friends of the college.

"We extend to the family our sympathy in this bereavement.

Annual Xmas bazaar and chicken pie supper Thursday, Dec. 12, at Brooklyn church.

AMERICAN FENCE
Best Lead Drawn Double Galvanized. Stay wire three wraps on top wire and same size as line wire. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

TRADE AT SCHRAM'S.
CONTEST HOYNE'S ELECTION. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Louis Renicker, who was the Republican candidate for state's attorney, filed a cross-petition in the circuit court today contesting the election of Maclay Hoyne for that office.

A week ago William Cunnea, the Socialist candidate, filed a similar petition, decision on which now is pending before Judge Tuthill.

TODAY will be the last opening of the season for this community by Mr. Edward F. Ryan of Detroit who will have on sale at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store a complete assortment of ladies fur coats, scarfs, muffers, styles not carried regularly in stock. Low prices will prevail today as well as every day at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.
The Fortnightly club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Lyman, 724 West State street.

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\$25.00 coats are now reduced to.....\$15.00

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\$15.00 coats are now reduced to.....\$10.00

\$13.50 coats are now reduced to.....\$ 9.50

Children's coats are also in this great slaughter. If in need of a coat for child from 4 to 14 years old this is your opportunity for saving \$3 to \$5 on every coat.

Dress Goods Bargains

Don't overlook our Dress Goods counter. Two of the biggest bargains you ever had an opportunity to buy so cheap at this season of the year:

\$1.00 and \$1.50 dress goods are now.....89c

50c and 60c dress goods are now.....39c

Remember Our Half Price on Millinery

Trimmed hats of all description, black or colors, the choice of our entire stock ONE-HALF PRICE. Come to Floreth's this week; you will not regret it, if you want to save money on your Christmas buying. Always cash.

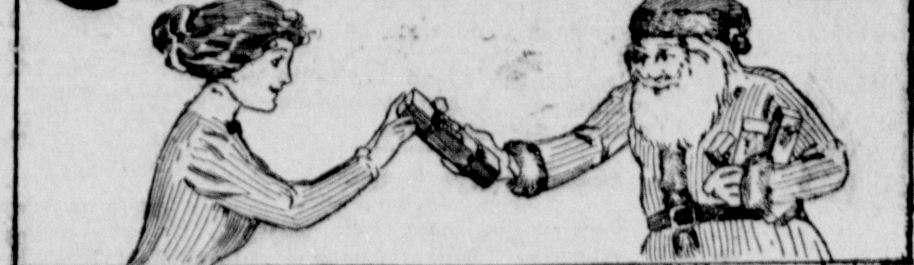
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May need a new silk dress, beautiful Messalines, all colors, or the new Charmeuse silks in any of the new colors.

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Might like a nice bedspread, kid gloves, hosiery, table linens or something else for the home.

Your Daughter

Likes neckwear, ribbons, and a world of handkerchiefs—she uses dainty thin silk hose, beautiful Depondon Hosiery, 25c to \$2.50.

Your Best Girl

Would like a box of Christmas handkerchiefs—any lady would like any of these things. We have thousands of other things too. Don't wait until late for we are awfully busy these days and merchandise is moving out our front door in quick time.

We can wait on you the day before Christmas, but we can wait you better today.

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PLAN TO ORGANIZE DISTRICT.

Anti-Tuberculosis Workers Want
Organization in Every County by
Next Year.

At the health exhibit at the state federation meeting in Springfield the Morgan County Tuberculosis map was on display, it being one of the six shown from different parts of the state. The Morgan county map was one of the very best, if not the best, on exhibition and it was made after a thorough canvass of Jacksonville and the entire county. All of the cases were located on the map in colors.

Before the next federation meeting the local workers intend to have the entire twelfth congressional district mapped in the same way and they plan to organize every county and have a society located in each county seat. Illinois is the first state in the union to make these maps and it is planned to have Morgan county's map the best at the meeting next year.

TRADE AT SCHRAM'S.

Mrs. Wilmot and son, Charles White, of Washington, D. C., are visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

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BANK WITH LARGE DEPOSITS

(Continued From Page One.)

perfunctorily meet every third day to conform to the constitutional requirement. President Taft is interested in the recess program on account of personal plans during the holiday period and he conferred today with house leaders about the situation.

Could Bring Suits.

All persons erroneously convicted in the United States courts and later pardoned or acquitted would have the right to apply for pecuniary indemnification for defamation of character, brought about by their conviction by the terms of a bill introduced today by Senator Sutherland. The amount to be paid would be determined by the court of claims but in no instance could exceed \$5,000.

Certificates of Votes.

Secretary Knox sent to the house today the first certificates of the electoral votes of states for president and vice-president in the election of Nov. 5th. These were from Vermont, New Hampshire, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia and Oklahoma. They were filed away with the committee on election of president and vice-president.

Appointed Major General.

To enable President Taft to appoint Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal zone, a major general in the army, Senator Sanders of Tennessee, today introduced a bill creating an additional major generalship. President Taft in his recent message asked for such a reward for Col. Goethals. The bill was referred to the military affairs committee.

Cornelius is Sergeant at Arms.
E. L. Cornelius, assistant sergeant at arms of the senate, was made sergeant at arms today to succeed the late Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell of Indianapolis.

Taft's Ship in Readiness.
The new dreadnaught Arkansas which will carry President Taft to Panama if he decides to make the trip, left Hampton Roads today for Key West, accompanied by the battleship Delaware. President Taft's tentative plans are to board the Arkansas at Key West on Dec. 19th, and sail for Colon. The big ship has quarters for an admiral. The furnishings of these have been slightly augmented by some of the president's personal belongings. Navy officials declare untrue various stories of extensive alterations being made on the ship to accommodate the president and his party.

Discuss Fraud Charges.
A stake of approximately \$20,000 was fought for by debaters in the house today when the resolution to unseat Representative Charles Bowen, Republican, the eleventh Pennsylvania district, because of charges of fraud and corruption in connection with his election on Nov. 8th, 1910, was considered. His seat in the house is being contested by George R. McLean, a Democrat. A vote on the resolution was put over until next Thursday. The money involved in the contest is two years salary, three round trip mileage accounts, and other allowances to a sitting representative.

Bracelets at Schram's.

ORDERED BACK TO WORK.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—The unique sentence of thirty days of idleness imposed upon Joseph Girsch by Judge Newcomer came to an end today and the court solemnly assured the culprit that he might resume his bread-winning occupations.

Girsch thanked the court profusely and with every emphasis of sincerity declared that his enforced lay-off had taught him the blessedness of toil.

Girsch's sentence was inflicted a month ago at the request of his wife, who complained that when her husband worked he earned money; when he had money he spent it for drink, and when he drank he was too irritable and abusive to live with.

SCHRAM'S FOR JEWELRY.

AGED RIVER PILOT DIES.
Winona, Minn., Dec. 10.—Captain John Smith, aged 62, known to Mississippi river men in every city between St. Paul and St. Louis, is dead at his home in Reeds Landing, near here. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis suffered more than a year ago.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Misses Maude Henderson and Cecilia Sperry entertained a number of young ladies at a sewing Monday evening and the time was spent in dressing a large doll, and at the close of the evening prizes for the best work were awarded to Misses Nellie Evans and Elizabeth Gowan. Miss Marie LaBarber gave a number of selections on the piano and Miss Esther Spoons sang, which was greatly enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Bessie Carson, Elizabeth Gowan, Esther Spoons, Maybell Jordan, Nora Jordan, Nettie Evans, Marie LaBarber, Gracie Day, Maude Henderson, Lenora Norman and Cecilia Sperry.

A miscellaneous rush was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. White at Murrayville, in honor of her sister, Miss Bertha Fanning, who is to be married December 31 to Mr. Ernest Henry, of Woodson. There was a large gathering of friends and the evening was spent in playing games and with music. The bride-to-be received a large number of useful and pretty presents. She is the daughter of William Fanning, who resides southeast of Murrayville.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown has issued invitations to a dancing party to be given at Colonial Inn Thursday, December 19, in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Hitt of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood entertained a number of young people at their home, one and one-half miles north of Alexander, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth birthday of their daughter, May. She received quite a number of beautiful presents and the evening was very delightfully spent with music and games. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Gertrude Young, Josephine Denby, Margaret Young, Ada Weigand, Opa Tucker, Vivian Strawn, Ollie Moore, Harold Mason, George Wackerle, William Young, Frank Caldwell, John Caldwell, John Dunlap, Frank Johnson, Michael Weigand, Frank Weigand and Frank Ludwig.

Jacksonville lodge Knights of Pythias No. 152 gave their annual dance in their hall Tuesday evening, which was attended by fifty couples. The hall which had recently been painted and lent an inviting scene. Music was furnished by the Johnson orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was one of especial pleasure. The committee in charge was composed of James C. Pyatt, J. B. Seibert, Edward Laboyteaux, and Ernest Grassly.

ALTON EXTENDS TERRITORY OF DR. CARL E. BLACK
At a recent meeting of the C. & A. officials relative to the reorganization of the medical department of the Chicago & Alton railroad, the territory of Dr. Carl E. Black, who has been the local surgeon of the road was extended. His district will now extend from Bloomington to Kansas City and from Bloomington to Alton. This change will be effective Jan. 1, 1913.

PRESBYTERY CLOSING SESSIONS.
The closing session of the Springfield Presbytery was held Tuesday at Northminster church and was concluded with the administration of the Lord's supper, led by Dr. A. B. Morey. An interesting program was carried out and the general topic for the day was "The Spiritual Life—How to Develop It," and among the speakers were Dr. W. H. Bradley of Girard, Rev. E. L. Lord, Rev. Dr. Luciock of Chicago, who gave the principal address on the subject, "God's Faith in Man." Dr. Luciock's address was very masterly and was greatly appreciated. Following this program the meeting was called to order and among other matters of business transacted was the removal of Rev. J. L. Coleman from the Kansas Presbytery to the church at Woodson and Lin Hurre was transferred to Russellville, Ark. Rev. N. B. Allen was transferred to the Cairo presbytery. After adjournment the members of the Presbytery were guests of Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp at a luncheon at his home. Dr. Luciock gave a very interesting address to the students of the college Tuesday morning, which was highly appreciated.

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES SUPREME COURT DECISION

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Introduced by Senator Bristow to secure the people of the U. S. proper control of their own government.

The Question by Popular Rule.
These amendments embody the fundamentals of the Progressive position on popular rule. If adopted in principle they will secure the right to appeal to the people of the country when important legislation is blocked by adroit political manipulation and the right of the people, after due deliberation, and without unnecessary and long drawn delay and procrastination, to make, and to interpret the purpose of their own constitution. The adoption of these Bristow amendments including that providing for the direct election of U. S. Senators, will make it comparatively easy to secure the passage of desirable laws, and to keep them in efficient shape on the statute books.

"In the matter of leadership, both local and national, we may trust the events of the next year or two to develop our ablest and most resourceful men; and for every position the leader must be chosen, not in the least with reference to his own desires, but solely with regard to the needs of the people, for the Progressive party is the servant of the people. No man should come into this party with the idea that he can establish a claim on it; he must be content with the opportunity it offers for service and for sacrifice.

Bracelets at Schram's.

FALLS 750 FEET TO DEATH.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10.—Missing a cage as it passed the landing, Rudolph Oehler, a miner, fell 750 feet in a shaft of the Illinois Coal company's mine at Pana this afternoon and was instantly killed.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Beautiful pendants and chains. Our assortment of these goods is the best, including platinum with diamonds, gold with diamonds. Prices from \$3.50 to \$700. Call and see them, at Schram's.

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There will be special services at the Baptist chapel on Ashland avenue this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Dorgan will speak and the public is cordially welcomed.

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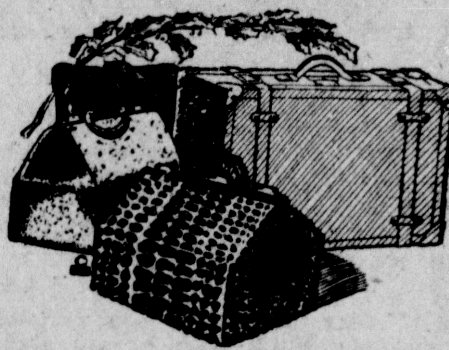
BAZAAR AND OYSTER SUPPER.
The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar and oyster supper at the home of Howard Cully, four miles northeast of city, Dec. 18. Everybody invited.

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Fur coats, \$18 to \$35.

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Boys' and men's sweaters, shawl and Byron collars, all colors, red, maroon, navy and grey, 50c to \$7.50.

Holiday bags, black walrus and seal, tan and russet, cowhide leather and silk lined, for ladies or men, 50c to \$25.

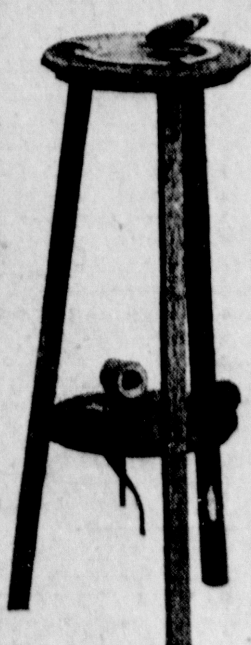
Suit cases, black or brown, linen and leather lined, \$3.50 to \$20.



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Gifts of Furniture are becoming more popular each succeeding year. Already we have a whole list of articles laid aside to be delivered at Christmas. It's a wise plan to buy now and have the goods reserved, because naturally the prettiest articles are picked out first. Right now our stock is at full bloom of perfection. Everything is ready for you. All the newest, most beautiful Furniture and Novelties, bought especially for Christmas, are now on display. The diversity of our stock and the large number of exclusive designs make our store particularly interesting to gift buyers. Come this week

A Few Gift Specials This Week



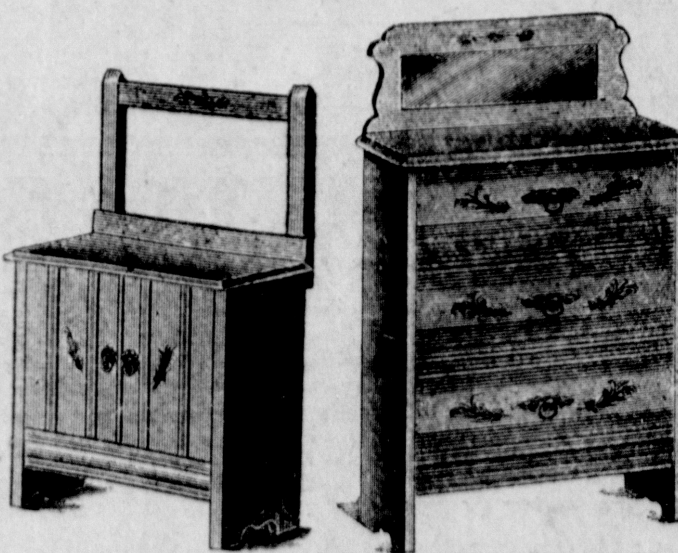
This solid oak smokers' stand, finished early English, value \$1.50, at

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